

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday: Fresh to strong northerly wind, generally fair with frost at night.

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THREE NEW ZEALAND TOWNS LEVELLED BY QUAKE

Campbell Drives Automobile At 260 Miles An Hour At Daytona Beach

British Driver Tuning His Car Breaks Record

Malcolm Campbell, After Run Over Daytona Beach Sands, Reports His Bluebird II. Touched 260 Miles an Hour; If Weather Favorable Race Will Be Run To-morrow.

Associated Press

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 3.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, British contender for the world land speed record, made one exhibition run over the ocean speedway here to-day with his Bluebird racing car in which he claimed he had reached a speed of 260 miles an hour.

Although he was clocked over the mile course at 194 miles an hour, he said afterward he had attained a speed of 260 miles an hour just before he entered the curve. At that point, he said, his car slipped out of gear and he was forced to coast over the measured mile in neutral.

MAY RACE TO-MORROW
He plans to make an official attempt to lower the record of 231 miles an hour to-morrow afternoon if weather conditions permit.

RUN IS SURPRISE

Campbell's unofficial run to-day was made after it had been decided that on account of poor visibility and the strength of the wind the official attempt would be postponed. After making a fast run over the course in a passenger car, Campbell stated conditions were too adverse for a record attempt. "The wind is too strong and the visibility is bad," he said as he stopped at the official timing tower. "I shall make an exhibition run, however, probably coming along about 150 to 200 miles an hour."

MAKES TEST IN RAIN

With the wind still blowing hard and a light drizzle falling, Campbell started his exhibition run at 2-19 p.m. E.S.T. The visibility was bad.

After a slow start, Campbell roared southward at a fairly rapid clip and disappeared in a haze at the end of the course.

The record Campbell will attempt to break on his official run is 231 miles an hour, set here last year by Sir Henry Seagrave, British driver, who later lost his life in a speed boat accident.

FLIERS TRYING TO BRING OUT BURKE PLANE

Edmonton, Feb. 3.—Having successfully worked across some of the wildest country in Canada, Pilot Stan McCullum of Edmonton, brought his machine down on the ice of Gomo Lake at Atlin, B.C., at noon Monday, according to word received at his headquarters here to-day.

McCullum planned to hop off from Atlin early Tuesday morning and head north again to Whitehorse, in the Yukon, where he was to pick up Capt. R. I. Van der Byl and W. A. Jones, and take them to the frozen-in machine of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke on the headwaters of the Liard river.

Capt. Van der Byl attempted to fly the Burke machine out.

BENNETT HOME AFTER VISIT IN UNITED STATES

Prime Minister, at His Desk Following Washington-New York Discussion

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Premier R. B. Bennett arrived here from Washington shortly after noon to-day. The Prime Minister, who spent yesterday in New York, was accompanied by W. D. Herridge, K.C., of this city.

Several persons were on the station platform when Mr. Bennett arrived, including his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, St. Hon. Sir George Perley and R. H. Hadow, representing Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada.

Governor-General

Selection of a Canadian Minister to the United States, the Prime Minister intimated would not be made until a new Governor-General had been appointed. It is understood the matter of a successor to Viscount Willingdon will be the subject of immediate communications with London, and the expectation in official circles is that a Governor-General will shortly be named.

WHALERS NOT TO OPERATE THIS SEASON

Because of Low Prices and Over Production, Local Fleet, Will Remain in Port

Six Ships and Two Stations in North Will Be Idle This Summer

The Consolidated Whaling Corporation, which has operated whaling ships out of Victoria to the Queen Charlotte Islands for a number of years, will not send its ships out this summer, according to an announcement made this morning by Capt. George Le Marquand, managing director of the corporation. The decision was made at a meeting of shareholders held here yesterday afternoon.

"Because of the low prices offered for whale oil and the over-production at the present time, we cannot see our way clear to operate the Victoria ships this year," said Capt. Le Marquand. The captain said that the Norwegian fleets are coming from the Antarctic with large cargoes of whale oil for the United States market, which is also the principal market for the produce of the Victoria company.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the Seattle boats will operate this summer. This matter will be taken up shortly at a meeting to be held in Seattle. The Seattle boats usually go to Bering Sea, leaving the grounds off the Queen Charlotte Islands for the Victoria fleet.

WILL REMAIN HERE

Capt. Le Marquand said the local boats will remain at their moorings in the upper inner harbor until the spring of 1932, when conditions may warrant their operations. There are six Victoria boats in the fleet, the W. Grant, Blue, Black, Green, White and Brown with the tender Gray. Usually the whalers leave early in May for the Queen Charlotte Islands and do not return until early in September, the Gray making several trips to Victoria and Seattle during the season with whale oil and supplies.

DO-X DAMAGE MAY DELAY ITS OCEAN FLIGHT

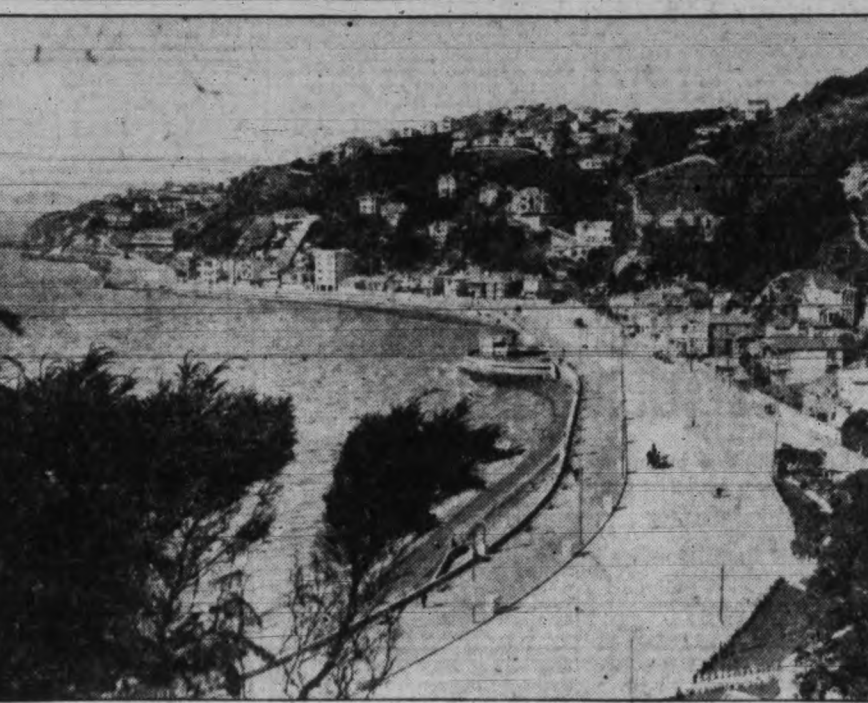
Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 3.—A wireless message from Captain Friedrich Christiansen, commander of the German flying boat DO-X, said the plane had been damaged at Gando Bay, Canary Islands, to-day, and that the proposed flight to Brazil by way of the Cape Verde Islands might have to be postponed for two weeks.

Quebec Is Challenging Federal Radio Control

Quebec, Feb. 3.—The first step toward settling the question of radio jurisdiction in the province of Quebec was taken by the Provincial Attorney-General's office to-day.

Charles Lanctot, Assistant Attorney-General, acting on behalf of the Provincial Government, presented a motion to the local Appeal Court for its opinion on a series of questions in regard to the respective jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial Governments in connection with radio broadcasting within the limits of the province of Quebec. Attached to the motion was a copy of a projected bill to be submitted to the Quebec Legislature, if adopted the act would give the Provincial Government exclusive jurisdiction over radio broadcasting in this province.

Napier, Scene of Great New Zealand Earthquake



The picture above gives an impression of the waterfront section of Napier, New Zealand. Houses on Bluff Hill, seen in the centre background, collapsed when the earthquake yesterday changed its shape. In the harbor an area where steamers and fishing craft formerly anchored, is now dry land. Napier is on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand, 150 miles northeast of Wellington.

Vancouverites Protest Aldermen's Pay Boost

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Ratepayers' organizations in Vancouver expressed disapproval of the action of aldermen yesterday afternoon in voting themselves each an \$800 annual salary increase, and it is asserted that before long resolutions of protest will be lodged at the City Hall from several associations. The new salary is \$2,000.

Generally the ratepayers attack the council's action on the ground that the city's financial condition at present does not warrant any advance in aldermanic remuneration.

They point to the fact that City Comptroller A. J. Pilkington only the other day warned aldermen the council this year would have an exceptionally difficult task in balancing its budget.

HEAVY RELIEF BURDEN
They also point to the fact that Vancouver's relief bill, to mitigate the unemployment situation, is higher than it has ever been and that many citizens are hard pressed to find money to pay their taxes.

"This is certainly a strange thing to do while aldermen are talking about economy," declared C. A. Crompton, Brown, secretary-manager of the Associated Property Owners. "I do not think this is the time for aldermen to increase their wages while civic expenses are increasing. There is no reason for the increase, and my organization will likely consider the question at its next meeting."

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Strong Words Thrown U.S. House Into Uproar

Washington, Feb. 3.—The House was thrown into an uproar to-day when Representative Crampton of Michigan declared anybody in the Senate who charged he was seeking a federal job, "is a plain, unadulterated liar."

ISLAND CREATED UP BY QUAKE

Oaxaca City, Mexico, Feb. 3.—Discovery of a new island or volcano, six miles off Puerto Angel, Oaxaca, in the Pacific, was announced to-day by Dr. Daniel Rueda, in charge of the observations here. It is believed to have emerged from the sea during the earthquake which rocked this state January 14.

PLAY TO DRAW

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 3.—Clyde and St. Mirren played a drawn match, one goal all, in a Scottish Football Association Cup game to-day.

Several fire brigades rushed from Woolwich and other nearby places and subdued the flames, after an hour of work. Considerable damage was done to soldiers' bedding and kits.

North Vancouver Aldermen Asked To Reduce Pay

North Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—Providing for a twenty per cent reduction in the indemnities of the mayor and aldermen of North Vancouver, a motion is to come before the council at its next meeting.

Notice of the motion was given by Alderman Alfred Huggert at the council meeting yesterday evening. The mayor receives \$1,500 and the council members \$400 at present.

WANT SERVICES OF MAGISTRATE DISPENSED WITH

North Vancouver Police Commission Also Recommends Salary Cut For Constables

North Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—The North Vancouver District Police Commission is recommending the services of a magistrate be dispensed with, that salaries of all members of the police force be cut five per cent, and that no new equipment or uniforms be purchased.

The need for economy in all departments was stressed at the first meeting of the new commission yesterday evening by Reeve W. H. Woods, chairman of the commission. Commissioners F. H. Bates and R. E. Hargreaves agreed to the proposals.

It was suggested police court cases in the district could be handled by justices of the peace.

TO COUNCIL
The recommendation regarding disposal of the magistrate's services will be forwarded to the municipal council. If it is approved, it will have to go to the Attorney-General for final disposition.

Magistrate R. A. Sargent has presided over the North Vancouver City and North Vancouver District courts for several years, holding court at the municipal headquarters once a week.

Woolwich Barracks Scene of Fire Loss

London, Feb. 3.—Thousands of troops answered a fire alarm at Woolwich Barracks, near the famous arsenal, early to-day.

MACDONALD AGAINST MOVE FOR ELECTION

Says Ministry's Duty Is to Avoid Throwing Britain Into Turmoil of Polling

Tells Followers Government Must Strive For Economic Improvement

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 3.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald to-day declared the government had decided its duty was to refrain from throwing the country into a general election, unless circumstances should force it to take such a course.

Addressing a private meeting of the Parliament Labor Party, Mr. MacDonald said the government, rather than to do its best to secure improvement in the economic situation.

BROKER CASE ADJOURNED IN POLICE COURT

Branson, Brown & Company Charged Under Criminal Code With Conversion of Shares

Proceedings against Branson, Brown and Company in the City Police Court on a charge of fraudulently converting shares to its own use were delayed one week this morning on request of defence counsel.

Alan Maclean appeared for the defendant company and asked the adjournment "without waiving any objection to the procedure of the case."

C. K. Courtney appeared for the plaintiff, Arthur G. Graham of Gooch Island.

The prosecution is laid under the Criminal Code, the charge reading "that on the eighteenth day of November, 1930, the company did unlawfully, fraudulently and without color of right, take and convert to its own use twenty shares of Yellow Truck and Coach Company, of over the value of ten dollars, the property of the said Arthur G. Graham, with intent to deprive the said Arthur G. Graham, the owner of the said shares, absolutely of the said shares, contrary to the Criminal Code."

The case will be next called on February 10.

WORK SURVEY

North Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—Ald. Alfred Huggert gave notice of motion at a council meeting yesterday evening providing that a complete survey of the city by the board of works and city engineer should be made to ascertain what urgent work can be proceeded with to assist unemployment.

Aid Is Rushed To Napier Area of New Zealand, Where Quake Killed More Than 100

AUTOS BURNED IN WRECKAGE OF BIG QUAKE

Survivor Arrives at Wellington, N.Z., and Tells of Disaster at Hastings

Says Grand Hotel There Collapsed Like Pack of Cards During Tremors

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 4.—The first refugee to arrive here to-day from Hastings, one of the towns laid waste by yesterday's earthquake, said indescribable confusion followed the disaster.

"After the first shock," he said, "a great cloud of dust covered the whole town. There were screams from the injured, partially drowned by the crash of falling buildings."

"Then the fire broke out. It seemed to be in a dozen places at once. I saw automobiles completely buried in the wreckage. The Grand Hotel collapsed like a pack of cards. Its whole front was blown out and hurled across the road."

Emil St. Godard Is Still in Lead

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Mushing over a slow-track in good time, Emil St. Godard of the Pas increased his lead at the half-way mark in to-day's stage of the international dog derby to fourteen minutes and twenty-eight seconds. He more than doubled his advantage of seven minutes gained yesterday when he led the first stage of the three-day 100-mile race.

Fortune Telling Is Charged Here

Madame Sammi, Well-known Radio Broadcaster, Faces Court Charge

Madame Sammi, 1510 Port Street, was charged in the City Police Court this morning with undertaking to tell fortunes. The offence was alleged to have occurred January 29.

R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused and obtained a remand until Thursday.

The action was taken following a visit paid by Miss Walker, police-woman, to the accused.

Madame Sammi is well known to local radio audiences through a series of talks over the air at noon twice a week, for several months. She gave her usual talk over the air to-day.

Over the radio Madame Sammi answered questions asked by members of her audience at the rate of about one a minute.

NOVA SCOTIA'S REQUEST FOR GRAIN RAIL RATE CUT FAILS

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Board of Railway Commissioners to-day rejected the application of the legislative committee of the Nova Scotia Legislature for an order requiring the railways to lower the freight rates on grain and grain products for domestic consumption.

The board did not agree with the maritime position that the railways had erroneously interpreted the board's order of 1923 which established arbitrary rates to be incorporated in the railway rate structure.

Inasmuch as it was on this basis that the Nova Scotia representatives made their claim, the board dismissed the application with the rider that it would be prepared to give consideration to a request for decreased rates on these commodities should such be presented in accordance with procedure laid down for the presentation of such cases.

Associated with the legislative committee in the application were the transportation commission of the Maritime Board of Trade and the dairy-men of O'Leary, Prince Edward Island. Hearings were held at Truro, N.S., Charlottetown, P.E.I., St. John, N.B., and Ottawa.

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More Than 1,000 Persons Reported Injured During Shocks Which Laid Towns of Napier, Hastings and Wairoa in Ruins; Dry Land Now in Napier Harbor Where Steamers Formerly Anchored; Wrecking of Water System Causes Great Problem.

Canadian Press

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 4.—Three towns were in ruins to-day, more than 1,000 persons were dead and upward of 1,000 injured, as the result of one of the most terrible earthquakes that ever struck New Zealand.

A pool in Napier Harbor, called the "Iron Pot," where fishing craft and small steamers were accustomed to anchor, now is dry land. Along some of the roads there are fissures seventy feet long.

Throughout the Hawkes Bay district the people have taken to sleeping outdoors, afraid to enter any of the buildings left standing.

With the water system completely wrecked, the problem of sanitation is causing considerable concern.

FIREMEN IN NAPIER WERE POWERLESS

Quake Ruined Water System of City in New Zealand and Fire Raged Unchecked

Warship Commander Radioes People Stunned By Magnitude of Disaster

Wellington, Feb. 4.—Devastating earth shocks falling like the blows of a sledge-hammer on the seaport of Napier, North Island, New Zealand, left that city a tangled mass of ruins through which fires blazed furiously late Tuesday night.

The commander of the war ship Veronic, who organized the first relief party shortly after the first quake struck early yesterday morning, radioed this afternoon that the shocks were continuing and that the people in the devastated district were stunned by this, the greatest disaster which ever befell New Zealand.

FIREMEN POWERLESS
Bluff Hills, a cliff on the outskirts of Napier, fell in on itself, carrying with it the houses built along its slopes. Fires broke out simultaneously in many places, but the quake had wrecked the water supply system and firemen were powerless to cope with the conflagration.

"I have just returned from a complete inspection of this town," the commander's message from Napier read. "Practically every stone building has been destroyed."

"Hundreds of frame buildings have been wrecked and because the water supply has failed we have been unable to cope with the flames."

FOOD SUPPLIED
"I have organized a food depot and my crew are policing the streets. We are setting up an X-ray station for many hundreds have been injured."

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TWELVE HURT BY EXPLOSION IN SUBMARINE

British Undersea Craft Returns to Port After Wrecking of Motor By Blast

Canadian Press

Chatham, Eng., Feb. 3.—Twelve men were injured, two of them seriously, to-day when an explosion of undetermined origin wrecked an internal combustion engine of the submarine X-1, one of the largest undersea vessels in the British navy.

It had left Sheerness for a trial run after reconditioning, and had gone twenty miles on the surface to the Thames Estuary when the blast came. The injured men were treated aboard the ship and the submarine came back to Chatham on one engine. The extent of the damage was not immediately determined.

The X-1, of exceptionally strong construction, is designed for deep diving and can remain submerged for two and a half days.

The vessel is of nearly 2,800 tons displacement, carrying four 2.2-inch guns and equipped with six torpedo tubes. It has a surface speed of 19.25 knots, and carries a crew of 110 men. It cost more than \$5,000,000.

The navy has given the command to E. M. C. Barraclough.

Silver Price Falls To Record Low Level On World Markets

New York, Feb. 3.—For the second consecutive day, bar silver in New York to-day dropped to a new historical low. A decline of one cent carried the price to 27 1/2 cents an ounce. Yesterday the metal dropped one-half cent an ounce.

London, Feb. 3.—Silver reached a new low level to-day when spot bars declined 7-16 pence an ounce to 12 13-16 under China selling and absence of supporting orders.

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NEW ZEALAND QUAKE RECORDED AT VICTORIA

The seismograph at the Gonzales Observatory recorded the earthquake at Napier, New Zealand, and Superintendent Denison was able actually to watch the needle swinging.

The first wave reached Gonzales at 3.01 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the maximum wave occurred thirty-six minutes later. The disturbance continued for five hours and Mr. Denison classed it as "most severe."

Mr. Denison placed the epicentre at 5,600 miles to the southwest and believes the trouble originated in the sea-bed. He said Napier suffered extensively through being built on the sands.

FIREMEN IN NAPIER WERE POWERLESS

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"All the destitute women and children have been taken aboard the Veronica."

"The earth quakes are still occurring and I have learned many people were killed while they were sitting in their parked automobiles. The population is quiet. There is no disorder among them and they seem to be stunned by the magnitude of this disaster."

PEOPLE HELPLESS

With the city still blazing Tuesday night, the stunned populace stood by, unable to count its dead and without effective means of fighting the fire.

Dynamiting was resorted to in an attempt to check the flames.

The first shock came shortly before 11 a.m., shaking a large portion of the coastal region of Hawke Bay Province, of which Napier is the capital. Hastings, a town twelve miles from Napier, reported twenty-one killed and 100 injured.

The towns of Waipawa and Waipukurua also suffered.

Fire from the Napier blaze caused the shutting off of oil in the tanks at Port Ahuriri.

All early reports of casualties were expected to be exceeded as no accurate count could be made immediately.

SHIP WENT TO SEA

The war sloop Veronica, anchored at Napier, was grounded, but subsequently

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 8.

"Mrs. Briggs' Poultry Yard," 3-act comedy, Grand Memorial Hall, cor. Humboldt and Blanshard, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c. It will tickle your funny bone.

General Warehouse Bicycle Drawing—Won by Mrs. L. Oddy, 1044 Collinson.

Coming, "The Pigeon," Shrine Auditorium, Feb. 13 and 14. Tickets 80c.

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NOVA SCOTIA'S REQUEST FOR GRAIN RAIL RATE CUT FAILS
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FOR FEEDING OF CATTLE

The maritimers took the stand that when the general rate structure of the Canadian railways was revised ten years ago, certain arbitraries were incorporated in that structure by order of the board, these arbitraries covering a variety of commodities. They held it was the intention of the Railway Commission that grain and grain products for cattle—feeding purposes should be included in the lower scheduled rates resulting from the inclusion of the arbitraries. During the Great War the railways had gradually increased

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Sees Possible City Council Drops Pay-as-you-go Plan For New Road Works

Item for \$30,000 Expenditure on Roads Dropped From Current Estimates as Aldermen Strive to Limit Tax Increase; Works Committee Head Outlines Factors Which Will Cause Jump; Publicity Bureau Grant Maintained at \$25,000.

Adoption of a tentative proposal to eliminate all new work on resurfacing and paving roads on the "pay-as-you-go" plan, overwhelming defeat of a move to cut the grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and an estimate by one alderman of a possible advance in the tax rate of eight mills featured a two-hour session of the City Council on estimates yesterday evening.

The council dealt mainly with the public works and miscellaneous votes, adjourning at 10.45 o'clock until Friday evening, when work will be resumed on the 1931 budget.

Prospects of laying off twenty-five men from city street paving between now and August 1 owing to the decision to eliminate new work loomed when the council tentatively struck out a vote of \$30,000 on this account. It was estimated that if street work was absolutely necessary during the year the money could be raised by by-law. This move was made to conform with a general policy of economy aimed to keep the tax rate as low as possible.

GRANT SWITCHED

Switching of the usual \$15,000 grant for the May 24 celebration to a plain "celebration grant" in view of the preparations for a large fête here in July to celebrate the diamond jubilee of British Columbia's entrance into confederation also marked the meeting, despite the fact that Aldermen H. O. Litchfield, James Adam and R. T. Williams would have retained the \$24 grant.

Ald. Williams was absolutely alone in a move to reduce the \$25,000 grant to the publicity bureau, which, he claimed, was illegal. He wanted to see consideration of the vote even after Mayor Anson had quoted the Municipal Act to show that the council had proper authority to vote the money. He precipitated a heated discussion on the subject.

LARGE DROP IS ESTIMATED IN CITY RECEIPTS

Figures Submitted to Council Show Victoria Had \$61,000 Deficit Last Year

Some idea of why Victoria's tax rate this year will undergo an unusual increase may be gained from perusal of a statement of estimated receipts placed before the City Council yesterday evening.

Outstanding in the situation is the fact that approximately \$200,000 usually obtained from other sources will have to be raised by direct land taxation this year. In other words the estimated receipts for the year are twenty per cent lower than the actual receipts last year. The figures of the City Comptroller show an actual receipt last year of \$1,005,801.67 and the estimate for this year is \$808,871.

On one of the circumstances last year the city had a deficit amounting to more than \$61,000, chiefly due to expenditure of about \$65,000 on unemployment relief. The statement shows, cash on hand at the beginning of the year was only \$5,637.61 as compared with \$60,647.99 at the beginning of last year, and this small surplus has to meet unpaid accounts amounting to \$100,000.36, and includes \$16,941.19 of 1931 taxes paid last year.

BEYOND CONTROL

The deficit for the year is accounted for by about \$90,000 in shortages of receipts over estimates and extra expenditures, less about \$30,000 saved through unexpended estimates. Practically all items are absolutely beyond the control of the council, including \$65,000 for unemployment relief, an \$11,000 drop in liquor profits, a \$6,000 drop in police court fines, a \$1,000 drop in parliamentary profits, a \$1,000 drop in revenue from the horse racing concession and a shortage of about five per cent in tax arrears collections.

On the other hand the waterworks revenues jumped \$8,000, the contingent fund of \$7,000 was saved, the Goldstream waterworks gave an additional \$2,000 and one or two items for public works expenditures were saved.

EIGHTY-EIGHT PER CENT

One of the major factors affecting the drop in revenues this year will be the fact that the collection of tax arrears is not expected to balance the customary shortage in the current tax collection. Comptroller D. A. Macdonald has based this on a collection of eighty-eight per cent of taxes, but arrears will be about \$20,000 short of balancing the twelve per cent deficit. Last year the city received a credit of \$36,000 from this source so that, on the basis of an eighty-eight per cent collection, a drop altogether of \$56,000 in this direction is indicated.

Following is the full statement on receipts:

	Estimate 1930	Actual 1930	Estimate 1931
Cash on hand and in bank	1929	\$50,647.99	\$5,637.61
Severance and tax	45,500.00	45,967.19	46,000.00
Boiler and maintenance franchise tax	28,800.00	28,812.78	28,800.00
Cluster light franchise tax	3,000.00	2,941.35	2,950.00
Isolation Hospital	2,700.00	1,777.00	1,250.00
Legal Department	700.00	357.30	300.00
Cemetery fees	2,600.00	2,647.50	2,600.00
Market fees	9,000.00	9,041.97	9,100.00
Police Court fines and fees	16,700.00	16,504.50	16,600.00
Pound fees	362.25	362.25	350.00
Road tax	8,500.00	8,144.00	8,500.00
Trades licenses	112,000.00	112,000.00	112,000.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	8,322.00	10,750.00
Liquor	8,150.00	8,100.86	8,400.00
Removal of sewage	10,000.00	9,701.17	10,000.00
Building inspection fees	2,000.00	1,772.25	1,500.00
Plumbing inspection fees	900.00	867.69	1,000.00
Severance plan	420.00	300.00	300.00
Wiring inspection fees	2,500.00	2,512.52	2,500.00
Parks	1,000.00	813.03	1,250.00
Royal Athletic Park	2,500.00	2,576.25	2,600.00
Water rates	30,500.00	29,311.08	29,300.00
Proportion of liquor profits	78,000.00	67,038.16	55,000.00
Refund of Port-mutual receipts	12,500.00	16,340.00	12,500.00
Proportion of motor tax to be spent on streets	97,000.00	95,031.81	95,000.00
Dog tax	5,000.00	2,488.50	2,400.00
Street fixtures	1,250.00	1,012.65	1,000.00
Rent of police building	600.00	600.00	600.00
Distinction fees	125.00	15.00	15.00
Water rates (Goldstream)	90,000.00	92,350.20	92,500.00
Waterfrontage tax	15,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Refund of construction advance, B.C. M.P.	700.00	700.00	700.00
Proportion taxes, Bay Street Armouries	110.00	110.00	110.00
Willows horse racing concession	2,100.00	500.00	2,500.00
Home for Aged and Infirm Women	2,500.00	2,541.91	2,500.00
Home for Aged and Infirm Women	1,000.00	1,549.98	1,500.00
Estimated collections of arrears of taxes 1930		41,855.00	36,831.44
Estimated shortage in collections of current levy		\$1,023,827.00	\$1,005,801.67
LESS Unpaid Account		\$50,000.36	\$473,807.61
1931 proposed taxes paid 1930		16,047.30	
			\$406,871.06

freight rates as emergency measures and the 1922 order of the board restored them, in general, to where they had stood prior to the increase. Grain and grain products, however, had not been brought within those decreases by the railways, so the maritime farmers were continuing to pay freight rates for these commodities on the basis of the old war-time arbitraries.

HIGHER COSTS

As a result these farmers were paying as much as four and five dollars a ton more for feed than the agriculturists of the other provinces. It was stated in the argument.

Against the maritime claims the railway companies advanced that the rate structure on grain and its products had been dealt with in the Crow's Nest Pass schedule, which gave considerable concessions to the prairie grain growers in shipping their products east. That being the case the railways held such concessions were adequate, and it was not the intention of the 1922 order to make any further reductions in the eastbound rates on these commodities.

Japanese and Soviet Differ On Fisheries

Moscow Threatens to Cancel Japanese Concessions in the Waters Off Siberia

Tokio, Feb. 3.—Feeling against Soviet Russia is rising rapidly in Japan at the report the Soviet Union has threatened to cancel the Japanese fishery concessions in Siberian waters because of a default by Japan in payment of royalties which were due yesterday.

The dispute, which was brought to a head recently by the forcible closing of the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea, centres about the Soviet demand that the royalties be paid at the Soviet rate of exchange of the ruble.

Baron Shidehara, Japanese Foreign Minister, received the Soviet Ambassador to-day and it was believed he suggested a rate of 27½ yen per ruble. The Soviet Ambassador insisted on his country's rate of forty yen, but promised to refer the matter to Moscow.

The royalties amount to 4,000,000 yen (about \$200,000).

VANCOUVERITES PROTEST ALDERMEN'S PAY BOOST

(Continued From Page 1)

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Henceforth Vancouver aldermen will receive \$2,000 a year each for performing their civic duties.

The council, in voting yesterday afternoon for the increase from \$1,200, decided it would go into effect at once.

The aldermen voted seven to four in favor of the increase. Aldermen De Graves, Deftford, Miller, Deap, Atherton, Gibbons and Wilson favoring the raise, and Aldermen Bennett, Lemble, Loat and Fraser opposing it bitterly.

Ald. J. J. McRae was an absentee.

The plea of hard times and need for economy was used by the aldermen opposing the increase, but those in favor of it replied, in effect, that they, too, were feeling the hard times and that the demands made on their pockets and time by their official position should be taken into account.

The council had previously passed, without comment, a by-law fixing the indemnity of Mayor L. D. Taylor at the existing amount of \$5,000 a year, and from that turned its attention to the by-law fixing aldermen's salaries.

The motion for the increase in aldermanic indemnities was moved by Ald. E. W. Dean.

TWENTY-EIGHT TURK REBELS ARE HANGED

Government Carries Out Penalty For Their Campaign to Restore Caliphate

Menemen, Turkey, Feb. 3.—The bodies of twenty-eight Turkish Moslem reactionaries swung from gibbets in the old Balkan wind to-day as a stern warning from the republic that the days of the Caliphate have passed forever.

Singly and in some cases groups, the condemned men, convicted of leading an abortive revolutionary movement against the republic, were led at dawn from their cells to the gallows, where Gipsy hangmen, western caps oddly topping baggy Turkish trousers and dark suits, swung them aloft.

There were almost no witnesses to the executions beyond a few officials. An occasional scream could be heard from women peeping from behind shuttered windows, however, and with the advance of day shuddering crowds passed the gruesome scene.

Thirty-two gibbets were erected yesterday for the condemned, but at the last moment the Turkish Parliament at Ankara commuted the sentences of two and two others, terrified at the approach of their hour of doom, died of heart-disease. The four unneeded gibbets were hastily torn down during the night.

Besides those condemned to die in the gallows, twenty-five others were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Eight-mill Jump In Tax Rate

Item for \$30,000 Expenditure on Roads Dropped From Current Estimates as Aldermen Strive to Limit Tax Increase; Works Committee Head Outlines Factors Which Will Cause Jump; Publicity Bureau Grant Maintained at \$25,000.

TWO PRINCES WELCOMED BY JAMAICANS

Thousands Greet Prince of Wales and Prince George at Kingston

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 3.—Jamaica to-day extended one of the greatest welcomes of its history to the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, who arrived at noon aboard the liner Oropesa from Havana, Bermuda and Spain.

Thousands from outside the city had flocked here in their best clothes to be present at the landing of the two princes, who are en route to South America on a British good-will tour.

The city was decked in bunting, music as it was forty years ago when their father, now the King, visited here.

The two princes were greeted officially by the Governor and other high dignitaries. They participated in the opening of a new golf course six miles from Kingston and watched a polo match. This evening they were scheduled to be guests of honor at a reception at Government House given by Sir R. E. Stubbs, the Governor, and Lady Stubbs.

To-morrow morning the Prince of Wales will unveil the memorial clock tower at the Kingston Parish Church, erected in honor of the Jamaicans who fell in the Great War. The royal party plans to sail southward for the Panama Canal later in the day.

Coal Special

While It Lasts
ALBERTA LUMP, 311, C.O.D.
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THE DOMINION BANK

Sixtieth Annual Statement

The Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Head Office in Toronto, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1931, at which the following statement of the Profit and Loss Account and the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank as on December 31st, 1930, was presented:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1929	\$ 374,543 96
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits and making full provision for all doubtful assets	1,409,747 08
Premiums received on new Stock Issue	3,970 00
	\$ 1,788,261 04
Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent, per annum	\$ 839,993 90
Bonus, One per cent	70,000 00
Total distribution to Shareholders of Thirteen per cent, for the year	\$ 909,993 90
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	\$ 50,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government Taxation	180,078 07
Written off Bank Premises	200,000 00
	430,078 07
Transferred to Reserve Fund—Premiums on New Stock Issue	3,970 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	444,219 07
	\$ 1,788,261 04

RESERVE FUND	
Balance at credit of account—31st December, 1929	\$ 8,990,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account—Premiums on New Stock Issue	3,970 00
	\$ 9,000,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st December, 1930	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$ 9,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	444,219 07
Dividend No. 163, payable 2nd January, 1931	210,000 00
Bonus, one per cent, payable 2nd January, 1931	70,000 00
Former Dividends unclaimed	572 00
	9,724,791 07
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	\$ 6,577,213 00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 20,793,982 47
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	86,638,424 51
	107,432,406 98
Advances under the Finance Act	2,000,000 00
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	1,107,775 34
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,850,281 24
Bills Payable	27,146 10
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	494,065 41
	121,583,888 07
Letters of Credit Outstanding	3,415,169 00
	\$141,723,848 14

ASSETS	
Gold and Silver Coin, current	\$ 1,044,516 77
Dominion Government Notes	10,111,310 91
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,000,000 00
Notes of other Banks and other Foreign Currencies	754,410 00
Cheques on other Banks	136,994 42
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	9,144,746 03
	3,272,092 09
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	\$25,464,070 22
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	\$15,461,330 30
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,670,107 80
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	2,542,086 11
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	14,240,782 83
	3,517,969 01
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	\$64,804,522 21
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,952,321 85
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	88,528 58
Bank Premises, at net more than cost, less amounts written off	6,052,767 18
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	43,809 82
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	16,499 75
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	350,160 50
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	105,422 88
	\$141,723,848 14

A. W. AUSTIN, President. C. A. BOHNEY, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DOMINION BANK—That we have examined the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1930, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the Books of the Bank.

A. B. SPENCER, C.A.
D. McE. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, January 16th, 1931.



Acute Gastritis

Gets a Knockout

Mr. Arthur E. Root, of West Crofton, writes:—"Discharged from His Majesty's Forces with acute gastritis, I was left with a very weak inside, and those who suffer similarly know how very careful one must be in what they eat and what medicines they take. Constipation and indigestion generally commenced my attacks; headaches and bad breath naturally followed; but to-day I am able to eat anything I fancy. My secret I can honestly recommend, lies in your pills. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. All druggists 25¢ and 75¢ red pkg.

(Adv.)

CREDIT GIVEN

GEO. I. WARREN

Chamber Secretary Attained Prompt Organization of New Up-island Mail Service

Attributing to the swift action by George I. Warren the fact that no interruption had occurred in the afternoon mail service to up-island points, and that prompt transfer had been made of the mail contract to the Vancouver Island Coast Lines Limited, R. W. Mayhew yesterday afternoon gave the Victoria Chamber of Commerce a review of unsuccessful negotiations with J. M. Cameron, manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, for maintenance of the afternoon run northward and the morning south-bound train.

"We had no argument left to us when Mr. Cameron told the coast which had been met by the railway for two years. I do not like to tell you how great was the sum. To our protest against cutting Victoria off the rest of the island, Mr. Cameron replied: 'Cessation of service will not shut you off, simply because the people are not using the railway service.' I do not think anyone can blame the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway," said Mr. Mayhew.

Mr. Mayhew was instructed to explain the action taken by Victoria to the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, at the meeting of the directors to be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday, February 11, when the Malahat Board of Trade will introduce a resolution demanding action to prevent curtailment of service by the railway.

Mr. Mayhew remarked, when so instructed, "The people of Vancouver Island are using the stages. They probably will not for long. If this comes heavy snow and the Malahat becomes blocked, travelers will wish they still had the good, faithful old train service to transport them in comfort."

CITY REGISTERS

104 PLUMBERS

Inspector Reports 33 Master Plumbers and 71 Journeymen Have Certificates

Certificates of efficiency have been issued to 104 plumbers in the city this year under the new plumbing by-law, according to figures submitted to the City Council yesterday evening.

This number includes thirty-three master plumbers and seventy-one journeymen plumbers, a fee of \$1.00 having been collected from each.

The council dealt with a small agenda of estimates.

An application of the city solicitor for preparation of up-to-date zoning maps of the city was referred to the estimates committee.

Permission was granted for removal of the old horsebox building at the Willows grounds in view of the commencement of work on the new structure there.

An application from the Children's Aid Society for the annual grant of \$5,000 was referred to the estimates committee.

The council was invited to attend the opening of the new Tuberculosis Department at the Jubilee Hospital next Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor Anacom reported that the city land commissioner was negotiating with L. Sands regarding a possible change of site for a new undertaking parlor, following a protest by residents on North Park and Quadra Streets.

Tenders for corporation supplies were referred to the purchasing agents and departmental heads for consideration.

An extra grant of \$500 to the Friendly Help Association for this month was granted.

Drink Hot Water

To End Indigestion

INSTANT RELIEF

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from stomach acidity, sourness and indigestion after eating. They would start the service of taking a glass of hot water containing a teaspoonful of four habit water draws the blood to the stomach and Bismarck Magenta neutralizes the stomach acids and keeps the stomach strong, sweet and healthy and promotes normal painless digestion. Bismarck Magenta is not a laxative, is harmless, easy and pleasant to take and can be obtained from any well-stocked drugstore in either powder or tablet form. Try this to-day and enjoy your meals in peace.

Norah's Skipper Tells Board Ripple Rock Is "Hair-raising" Menace

Capt. C. C. Sainty Has Piloted Ships Through Seymour Narrows Four Times a Month for Ten Years, and Says Rock is Most Dangerous Obstruction Between Here and Skagway; Commission Ends Three-day Hearing; Report Expected at Early Date.

"I consider Ripple Rock the most dangerous obstruction we have between here and Skagway—in fact I think it is the most dangerous obstruction to navigation anywhere in the world.

"Every time I go through the Narrows it is a relief to know that Ripple Rock is behind me. If a ship hits Ripple Rock, its bottom will be torn out and then the tide will carry it away from shore.

"I can't understand why anyone, even a layman, can't see the danger of Ripple Rock."

These were statements made at the concluding session of the federal commission on Ripple Rock held yesterday afternoon by Capt. Clifford C. Sainty, of St. Princess Norah, who has piloted C.P.R. vessels through Seymour Narrows on an average of more than four times a month for the last ten years.

Capt. Sainty was the last witness to testify at the inquiry which was delayed especially to hear him. It concluded a lengthy list of denunciations of Ripple Rock by marine men before the board both here and in Vancouver.

ENDS WORK

The commission concluded its three-day session shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday when Commissioner E. E. Brydson-Jack promised on behalf of Chairman L. E. Cote that the question of removing the rock would be given very serious consideration by the board which also includes C. E. Cartwright of Vancouver. It is understood a report will be presented to the Department of Marine as early as possible.

In his evidence Capt. Sainty declared that the channel between Vancouver Island and the mainland was filled with many dangers but Ripple Rock was the worst.

"The rock is supposed to be in the middle of the channel. That sounds all right on paper but in practice the navigable channel is very small as a ship must avoid the big eddies. We have heard about accidents at the scene but what we have not heard about is the many narrow escapes which ships have had. Any shipmaster who has been running through the passage any length of time can tell about them," he said.

CANNOT STOP OR TURN

"The weather is also a great source of worry. Entering the channel sometimes you think it is quite clear but when you approach the rock, heavy snows and thick fogs are often encountered very suddenly. And you can't stop or turn round, or your ship would be lost."

"I've had more narrow escapes with ships than I can count on my fingers. As far as removing it is concerned, if it were taken off to a safe depth, it would prevent a very disastrous accident which is bound to happen in the future if it remains."

"The danger from the rock is obvious. Anyone who has seen it in a strong ebb tide would never think of saying the place was safe. It is terrible, it is hair-raising. The whirlpools near the rock are so big that you could drop a good-sized ship's funnel into the middle of them. Especially when you are coming south through the channel it is difficult because if conditions are bad you cannot stop or hesitate, but must go through, carried by the tide."

"On a dark, rainy night, with other conditions good I'd like to see some of these people who favor the rock take a ship through there," he continued.

LOST PROPELLER ON ROCK

Capt. Sainty explained how on one occasion with the Princess Mary he had lost a starboard propeller on the rock and scraped the hull when forced to act quickly and avoid collision with another vessel.

"The Norah is a powerful vessel, but there are times when, with all her power, the whirlpools can take hold of her and treat her like a toy," he said.

PIER RIDICULOUS

"Building a pier on the rock seems ridiculous," he remarked. "When they put a pier on it I won't use the ship."

Capt. Sainty was questioned by the commissioners in regard to tides and the navigability of the different channels.

After he had concluded his testimony, Ald. R. T. Williams cross-examined him.

"If you were so afraid of your ship when going through, did you have your boots out and your passengers awakened?" he asked.

"No, I didn't," replied Capt. Sainty. "Then you should have done," said Ald. Williams.

"I don't know who this gentleman is but I object to him telling me my business," Capt. Sainty appealed to the chairman.

"On the dark nights you speak of wouldn't a light on the rock help you?" asked Ald. Williams.

ROCK BELOW SURFACE

"Why man, you can't put a light on Ripple Rock, it's ten feet below the surface of the water," witness retorted.

Ald. Williams told witness that he apparently had not read sailing directions from the B.C. Pilot, page 22, edition 5, in which it said that the channel was easy to navigate.

Commander H. D. Pariseau interrupted at this point to show Ald. Williams that page 22 in the B.C. Pilot referred to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Ald. Williams made a last address to the commission, saying he contended a pier could be built on the rock, quoting the dimensions of the ship's hatches. Commissioner Brydson-Jack suggested that Ald. Williams should not give a false impression of the rock to the public. The commission had maps of the rock and were perfectly aware of its exact shape and size, he said.

Commissioner Cartwright thought Ald. Williams was unfair for picking out only a certain passage from the B.C. Pilot referring to the Narrows. Commander Pariseau supplied a copy of the book with the whole information.

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 3.—Fire believed to have been caused by combustion of grain dust, early yesterday gutted the feed and chopping mill of the Dominion Limestone Oil Company here. The damage, estimated at \$300,000, is covered by insurance.

TELL HOSPITAL TO GO TO HOUSE FOR ASSISTANCE

Esquimalt Council Says Jubilee System Obsolete; New Policy Needed

Would Help If It Could; Supports Move to Secure Government Revenue

A new system that would throw the burden of hospital maintenance to a greater extent upon the shoulders of the provincial government, was advocated by Councillor A. Lockley in reply to a delegation from the Jubilee Hospital which requested a grant from Esquimalt Council at its meeting yesterday evening. Although the matter would be taken up when the estimates were being considered, the council felt very doubtful as to whether a donation could be made during 1931.

The present hospital system was obsolete, Councillor Lockley told the representation. If the total debt of the institution were retired this year, it would drop up again next, he declared. He urged the hospital men to approach the provincial government to provide funds for the service given to destitute patients. The Esquimalt Council and the Union of Municipalities as a whole, would support the move, he said in voicing his opinion. James Forman, spokesman for the delegation, stated that such steps were contemplated, but requested the gathering to do its best to assist in furnishing funds.

FACE BIG DEFICIT

The Jubilee was facing a deficit of \$60,000 at the present, he told the council. To retire this amount, it had received some support from the public, but needed more from the various municipalities it served. Under an act of parliament, Esquimalt was required to pay seventy cents a day for destitute patients from the municipality, but the amount did not pay more than half of the expenses, he declared.

If the municipalities did not give something in the way of a grant, the hospital would find itself in grave difficulty, Mr. Forman added.

Quoting figures, he said, service to residents of Esquimalt during 1930 had cost \$11,743. Of that amount \$4,274 had been or could be collected. Of the remaining \$7,469 the municipality paid \$2,860, leaving a net deficit of approximately \$4,609.

Victoria paid about twenty-five per cent of the maintenance costs, he noted before reminding the council the municipality had the use of the institution with all its up-to-date equipment.

HIGHER THIS YEAR

He estimated the costs of service to Esquimalt people this year to be \$5,540.

In addition to the regular costs of collection, the hospital had to collect in the neighborhood of \$4,433 from the government for venereal diseases. Of this amount Esquimalt was only required to pay \$400, he said.

In the general hospital, service accorded Esquimalt people, many of whom were unable to pay, approximately five per cent of the work conducted by the institution.

Councillor Lockley pointed out that while the council was in every way conversant with the fine work carried on by the hospital, it could not make a donation when there was an insufficient sum in the municipal coffers to care for the general work of the district.

"You should go to the Legislature and get the members to divert some more of the revenues to you," he stated. Such a policy would have to be followed ultimately, the councillor felt. It was not fair to dip into the general fund of the municipality, collected from the ratepayers of the district who constituted one-third of its population, to pay for the work done for the other two-thirds, Mr. Lockley said.

WOULD LIKE TO HELP

After hearing Mr. Forman cite figures showing the support Vancouver was giving the General Hospital there, members of the council again voiced their wish to help the local institution, but expressed their inability to do so when revenues would be taken up by regular work.

Again Councillor Lockley noted that even if the debt were cleared off this year it would recur next and urged the delegation to approach the Union of Municipalities to lend its weight to the hospital plea to the Legislature.

J. R. Roberts, another member of the delegation, voiced his agreement with Councillor Lockley's point. The hospital had also been hit by the wage hatches. Commissioner Brydson-Jack suggested that Ald. Williams should not give a false impression of the rock to the public. The commission had maps of the rock and were perfectly aware of its exact shape and size, he said.

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DR. D. ADAMS HONORED

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Dr. Frank D. Adams of Montreal was presented yesterday evening with the Silver Wolf decoration, highest honor bestowed in the boy scout world, for his work in the interests of the organization during the last twenty years. The decoration was presented by General H. S. Birkenhead, representing Viscount Willingdon, chief scout for Canada.

February Sale of Home Furnishings

Bargains for Wednesday Morning



February Bargains in WHITEWOOD FURNITURE

Whitewood End Table with shaped top and braced turned legs. Special at, each.....**95¢**
Two-pocket Magazine Rack with centre handle. Special at.....**59¢**

Whitewood Bow-back Chairs with shaped seat and turned fancy spindles. A suitable style for painting. Very well constructed. Each.....**\$1.25**

Whitewood Coffee Table of good size. Very well constructed and with turned legs. Each.....**\$1.49**

Whitewood Umbrella Stand of suitable size. Complete with drip pan. Special at.....**\$2.50**

Pie-crust Top Table of attractive design, ready for staining or finishing. Special at.....**\$4.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$29.45

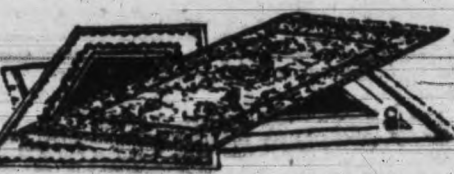
Continuous-post Bed; walnut or ivory finish. Complete with 99-coil spring and spring-filled mattress covered with good-grade ticking. All for.....**\$29.45**

—Furniture, Second Floor

An All-felt Mattress for \$6.90

A full-weight Mattress with roll edge and well tufted. An inexpensive but real comfortable Mattress.....**\$6.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor



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All the latest designs included in this extra low-price offer—

Size 6.0x9.0. Each.....**\$5.55**
Size 7.6x9.0. Each.....**\$7.95**
Size 9.0x9.0. Each.....**\$9.15**
Size 9.0x10.6. Each.....**\$10.55**
Size 9.0x12. Each.....**\$11.75**

—Linoleum, Second Floor



A Dinner Set for \$9.95

Here is a real bargain for a small family—

6 cups and saucers
6 tea plates
6 soup plates
1 platter
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Open Stock Pattern Dinnerware in two very charming patterns: "Salisbury" and "Dumbarton." A set.....**\$9.95**

—China, Lower Main Floor

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A Dinner Set with pure white china body. A full service and a real bargain for.....**\$19.95**

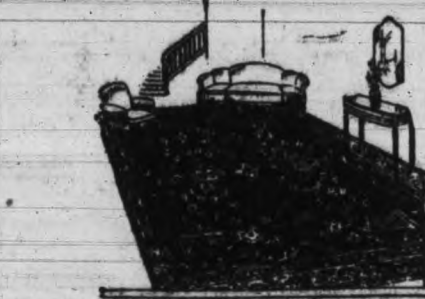
—China, Lower Main Floor

Pyrex Casseroles

Regular Price, \$2.25, for

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—China, Lower Main Floor



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\$21.75 and \$29.75

Axminster Rugs, size 6.9x9.0, in a selection of fine designs. Rich deep pile. Barrymore make. February Sale price.....**\$21.75**

Seamless Axminster Rugs in beautiful designs. Dominion make. February Sale price.....**\$29.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Superior Reversible Wool Rugs

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Reversible Wool Rugs of superior quality. New designs and lowest prices—

Size 25x48 inches. Each.....**\$3.75**

Size 30x60 inches. Each.....**\$5.50**

Size 4x7 feet. Each.....**\$12.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor



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Wear-Ever Aluminum Rice Boiler with cover. Regular \$2.25, for.....**\$1.39**

Three-quart Wear-Ever Saucepan with cover. Regular \$1.40, for.....**\$1.10**

Wear-Ever Buffet Saucepan, with wire fry basket. Regular \$1.49, for.....**89¢**

Large Double Roasters of Wear-Ever Aluminum; self basting. Regular \$6.10. **\$4.35**

Five-quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular \$4.40, for.....**\$3.25**

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—Drapery, Second Floor

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50-inch Rayon Gauze in a choice of cream, beige or gold. Ideal curtains for French doors, etc. A yard.....**75¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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White or Grey Flannelette Sheets—

Single-bed size, a pair.....**\$2.60**

Three-quarter bed size, a pair.....**\$2.29**

Double-bed size, a pair.....**\$2.49**

Extra large, 70x90 inches; whipped single, a pair.....**\$2.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

February Sale of Blankets

Silver Grey Pure Wool Blankets—

Size 60x80 inches; 6 lbs. A pair.....**\$6.00**

Size 64x84 inches; 7 lbs. A pair.....**\$7.00**

Size 68x86 inches; 8 lbs. A pair.....**\$8.00**

Size 74x96 inches; 9 lbs. A pair.....**\$9.00**

White Pure Wool Blankets, soft and fleecy—

Single-bed size, a pair.....**\$7.49**

Three-quarter bed size, a pair.....**\$8.49**

Double-bed size, a pair.....**\$9.45**

Pure Wool Blankets in vase and blue checks; satin bound. Each.....**\$5.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

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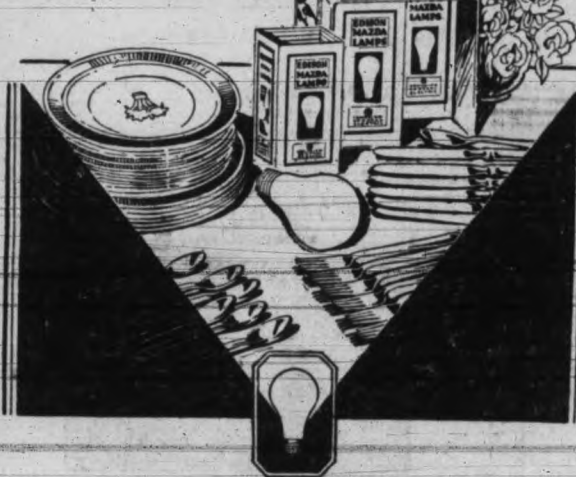
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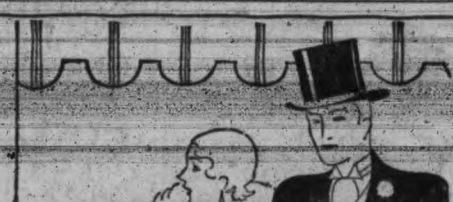
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LADY DECIES DIED TO-DAY IN LONDON

Heart Attack Ends Life of
Grand-daughter of George
Jay Gould

Brilliant London Hostess Was
One of Heirs to \$75,000,-
000 Estate

London, Feb. 3.—Lady Decies, the former Helen Vivian Gould, died here at dawn to-day of a heart attack, which developed from jaundice. She was thirty-nine years old and had been ill three weeks. Death came in a London nursing home. Besides her husband, the fifth Baron Decies, who had a famous career in the army, she left three children, a son and two daughters.

LAVISH HOSTESS
The granddaughter of Jay Gould, whose railroad manipulations made him a money king of the post civil war period, Lady Decies came to be known in England for the spectacular parties she sometimes presented. Her penchant for the unexpected, and as a lavish but charming hostess.

She was married in 1911 when she was nineteen years old. The ceremony was performed in New York, its splendor and the prominence of the principals giving it wide publicity. Her name was frequently in the headlines, particularly when on her honeymoon, she smoked a cigarette at the railroad station in Brunswick, Ga. Her reception in the British court was a triumph. She appeared before the King and Queen in a white satin gown embroidered in diamonds, pearls and crystals and a train rich with silver lilies and ermine.

The elite of London thronged the series of balls, dinners and the like which followed, and she became one of the most prominent figures of English society.

HEIRESS TO GOULD ESTATE
She was active in Red Cross work during the war, and since had been a great traveler, making several adventurous trips with her husband John Graham Hope de la Poer Beresford, who was once a lieutenant-colonel commanding the South African forces in the Boer war.

Lady Decies was one of the heirs to the \$75,000,000 Gould fortune, over which legal battles raged for years. Her father was the late George Jay Gould, who followed Jay Gould as head of the interests with which the family name usually is associated.

LINEN SHOWER DATE IS SET

Protestant Orphanage to Hold
Annual Appeal on March 12,
Board Decides

The President, Mrs. C. H. Walker, presided at the monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphanage yesterday when the following members were present: Mesdames Longstaff, Elliott, Hughes, Dinmore, E. M. Brown, Calver, Cox, Coutts, Grimison, Dillabough, Edwards, Simpson, Dorman, O. Brown, Raper, Humphries, McKern, Simpson, Shepherd, Bingham and Miss Newbury.

Two little girls have left during January and there are at present fifty-one children in the home all well and happy. During January they were entertained by Mrs. Raper and daughters to a party and supper. Mrs. Longstaff entertained the Girl Guides and their leaders, Miss George, at her home. Mr. Ware showed lantern slides of Bible stories.

Plans were made to hold the annual linen shower on Thursday, March 12. Visiting ladies for February will be Mrs. Hughes and Miss Newbury.

Donations gratefully acknowledged are: B. Gossard, box apples; J. A. Sayward, three boxes pears; W. H. Dougan, apples; Ormond's Ltd., 50-lb. box biscuits; Mrs. Drake, cakes; Mrs. J. M. Wood, two gallons ice cream; Miss A. McDonald, two pairs socks; A. Friend, sack apples; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, The Times and Colonist.

Valentine Party—Those wishing to make reservations for tables at the annual Valentine bridge and five hundred party arranged by the Association of St. Ann's Former Pupils to be held in the gymnasium of St. Ann's Academy on Thursday evening, February 12, may communicate with any of the following members of the committee: Miss Drummond, Ray, Miss Flora Hamilton Burns, Miss Alice Dalnes, Miss Editha O'Neill or Miss Helen Redgrave.

Prize winners at the recent card party held in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute were: First, Mrs. Raymond and Mr. E. Williams; second, Miss McLean and Mr. H. Platt; consolation, Mrs. McBrath and Mr. F. Peacock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Neff of 1426 Brook Street, have as their guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Neff of Suva, Fiji, who with her daughter, Miss Audrey Neff, has been spending the last two months in Honolulu. Mrs. and Miss Neff will be joined here by Dr. E. A. Neff, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Neff, who will arrive on February 30 from Manila in the Empress of Japan on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. J. R. Angus, Esquimalt, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Miss U.ace Hardy, who is spending a few days in town en route from California to her home in Edmonton. Mrs. Wallace Courtenay presided at the tea table, which was prettily arranged with pink snapdragons and tall pink tapers. Many of the guests were formerly residents of Edmonton, and friends of the guest of honor. Among those present were Miss Margaret Hall of Vancouver, Miss Russell, Miss Gessy Shaw, Mr. G. Courtenay, Mr. Arthur Hardy, Mr. Ralph Fox, Mr. Frank Melian, Mr. Turner and Mr. V. Thompson.

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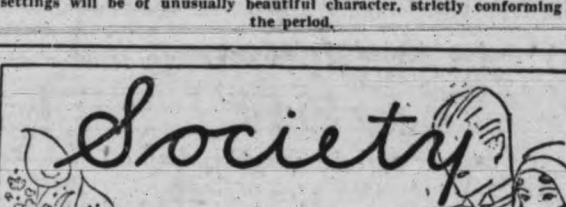
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Countess Laura de Turczynowicz, the able director of the opera "Boccaccio," which is to be staged by the Victoria Operatic Society at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The photograph is from a charcoal sketch by her daughter, Miss Wanda de Turczynowicz, a gifted young artist, who, in addition to appearing in the chorus of the opera, has made no less than 164 costume designs for the production in addition to preparing the designs for the stage settings. Costumings and settings will be of unusually beautiful character, strictly conforming to the period.



Miss Janet Smart of 2226 Bowker Avenue left Saturday for Vancouver, where she will reside.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Morrison of 1568 Vining Street, will regret to learn that she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. J. K. Hodges, assistant-manager of the Empress Hotel, and Mrs. Hodges have returned to Victoria from California where they have been spending the last few weeks.

Miss C. I. Alexander entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on 86 David Street, Oak Bay, with three tables of bridge, and at the tea hour additional guests were present.

Mrs. L. A. George, Vancouver Street, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon, spending the last few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Gilbert S. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, will leave to-night for Vancouver to spend a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster, nee Hummer, who have been visiting in Portland and Seattle since their marriage, have returned to Victoria and will reside in "Lee Oaks," Lee Avenue.

Miss M. J. Kennedy left on Sunday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, before continuing her journey to Toronto.

Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands, returned to Victoria to-day after an absence in the east, during which he visited Chicago, Montreal and Ottawa on private business.

Dr. and Mrs. David Christie of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in Victoria, have left for Vancouver, where they are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McConnell, 4410 Oak Avenue.

Mrs. Fred Lock, 289 Esquimalt Road, entertained on Friday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Lock, who was made the recipient of some handsome gifts from her hostess and fellow guests. Cards were played, the table centred with a bowl of fragrant spring flowers.

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Mustapha Kemal says No Reason Why They Should Not Be Soldiers

Istanbul, Turkey, Feb. 3.—The Gazet, Mustapha Kemal, thinks Turkish women should be soldiers. Addressing a girls' normal school at Smyrna, he said there was no reason why they should not be armed like men.

"Women," he said, "nowadays demand civic rights. Every right involves a duty, not the least of which is military service. Not psychological considerations, but baseless prejudices actually prevent women from accomplishing military duty."

ancient times women fought shoulder to shoulder with men. Modern society presents no fundamental obstacle to women becoming soldiers."

CHAPTER RAISED \$1,261 DURING YEAR FOR WORK

Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E.
Furnishes New T.B. Ward at
Jubilee; Other Activities

Mrs. Kylie Symons was re-elected by acclamation as regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Forty-one members were present.

The yearly reports of the secretary, treasurer and officers were read, showing that much useful and necessary work had been accomplished during the year. The chapter's main interest being centered in the T. B. Ward of the Jubilee Hospital, where every effort is made to provide comforts and entertainments for the patients.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. K. Symons; first vice-regent Mrs. F. Baylis; second vice-regent Mrs. J. E. Jones; secretary, Mrs. H. Catterall; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Hall; standard bearer, Mrs. A. Lucas; educational secretary, Mrs. J. Melidon.

The regular monthly meeting was then proceeded with, and much routine work was discussed. It was decided to subscribe for The Canadian Geographic Magazine and The Overseas Magazine for the George Jay School.

WARD OPENING
A Victoria was donated by one of the members for the use of the patients at the hospital. The chapter will assist with the opening of the new T.B. Ward and take charge of the tea and musical programme on Tuesday, February 10, when the new sun room, which has been furnished by the chapter, will be open to the public.

Four new members were introduced. Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Rye Melidrum and Mrs. L. Neuman. Mrs. C. Lillie gave a report of the recent card party at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital, thanking all who assisted. The sum of \$135 was added to the treasury through this undertaking.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. J. Baker was the hostess to the members at a delightful tea in the Princess Charlotte dining room. Lovely spring flowers made a charming centerpiece for the table. Mrs. Symons and Mrs. T. Eve poured tea and coffee, and Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Lenfesty, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Lillie assisted with the serving. Mrs. Baker presented Mrs. Symons with a beautiful basket of flowers.

DONATIONS TO SOLARIUM
Donations gratefully received by the Queen Alexandra Solarium in January included the following: F. Nation, Union Club, Victoria, \$50; A.E.D. Victoria, \$19.50; Crescent Chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, Nanaimo, \$20; Mrs. Olive W. King, Cowichan, \$10; Houston Ladies' Auxiliary, Houston, B.C., \$5; Valdes Women's Institute, Quathlan, B.C., \$5.50; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wilson, 3222 Esquimalt Bay Road #23; Master Bill and Miss Ann Ridepod, 422 St. Charles Street, #2; Anonymous, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haliday, Alber Bay, \$2; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$30; Malaspina Chapter, I.O.D.E., Nanaimo, \$2.50; Denman Island Women's Institute, Denman Island, \$5; collection box at the Solarium, from sundry contributors, \$37; Galiano Sewing Guild, Galiano Island, \$5; St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Guild, Saanichton, \$5; Mrs. L. Gustafson, Chemainus, \$5; Uncle Jerry Christmas Fund, Vancouver \$300; Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., toward linen shower, \$15; Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, \$350; Nakusp Women's Institute, Nakusp, \$27; Burnaby Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Burnaby, \$75; Mrs. W. M. Allan, 29 Dallas Avenue, \$5; Mrs. Austin Gale, Saanichton, \$5; Miss M. Sencor, 1280 Newport Avenue, \$5; Lady Lyle, 1280 Newport Avenue, \$5; Sir Richard Lake, 1280 Newport Avenue, \$5; Long Beach Women's Guild, R.R.I., Nelson, B.C., \$5.

GIFTS IN KIND
Mrs. McAnally, Cadboro Bay, worn clothing; West Saanich Women's Institute, Brentwood, V.I., two cases of jam; The Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sidney, V.I., two afghans; "Naramata Jolly Juniors," Naramata, B.C., toys and books; Balfour-Queen's Bay Women's Institute, Balfour, B.C., scrap books; Cobble Hill Bakery, Cobble Hill, V.I., buns; Misses Anne and Cherry Elverson, Gabriola, B.C., the Mr. Rotron, Cobble Hill, V.I., bread; Christ Church, Cathedral, per Rev. P. A. Ramsay, two large boxes of dolls; Mrs. G. D. Johnston, Glenahiel Hotel, knitted garments; Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas, one parcel of wools.

Paul Whiteman Denies Report Of Separation

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader, denied last night published reports that he and his wife, Wanda Hott, well-known dancer, were separated or contemplated such a step.

"We are no more separated now than we ever have been, except that traveling keeps us apart," Whiteman said. "We have had no trouble and all talk of separating is a lot of rot."

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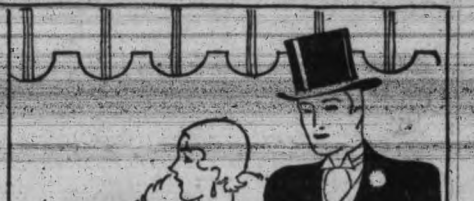
St. John's Boys Have Built New Meeting Room

A very interesting little ceremony took place Sunday morning when St. John's A.Y.F.A. and Bible Class opened their new meeting room which was built by the boys of the two organizations. Miss H. Boyden, president of

the Bible Class, welcomed all present with a few well-chosen words. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick opened the meeting with a special prayer, after which he spoke a few words congratulating the members on their efforts, especially commending Alex Redfern and J. Merton who did most of the actual labor. S. C. Hawkins, who is the leader of the group, and who is largely responsible for their great success, took charge of the meeting, and spoke of the fine spirit of loyalty among the members.



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BIG ORCHESTRA TO PLAY TWICE TO-MORROW

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An unsolicited testimonial to the conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra says in part: "It is like the characteristic beauty and glory of tone which we are wont to associate with a single artist. That is, you seem to produce the effect of playing upon your orchestra (not a new figure, but significant in your case) as if upon one great and superb instrument of many blended qualities of tone, more vividly, more sensitively, more delicately and powerfully than any conductor I have ever listened to—except Arturo Toscanini. I will not weary you with mention of the many points which aroused my enthusiasm—but I must speak of one which seems individual and incomparable—your power to evoke tonal beauty from your players."

Karl Krueger, the conductor of the Seattle Symphony, to whom this letter was written, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow afternoon, February 4, with his orchestra of seventy-five members to give two concerts to-morrow. The afternoon concert will begin at 3:30 and the evening one at 8:30 sharp at the Royal Victoria.

At the evening performance the programme will include the introduction to the third act of the opera "Lohengrin," the most popular of all Wagner operas. Mme. Eva Baird will sing the beautiful "Elegy" which marks one of the most dramatic episodes in the whole opera.

Patrons are requested to be in the seats before 8:20 o'clock, as after that hour no one will be shown to their seats during the playing of a number.

Typographical W.A. Arranges Banquet Dance

A banquet and dance, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union and open to members of the printing and allied trades and their families, will be held in the New Temple, Temple Street, on Saturday night, commencing at 5 o'clock. Prominent members of Vancouver and Seattle Typographical Unions and W.A.s have signified their intention to be present.

Charles P. Banfield, King's Printer, will preside over the banquet programme, during which there will be speeches, and presentations. A musical entertainment will follow, to which the following artists will contribute: Mrs. V. J. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mrs. H. Petty, Mrs. G. M. Clark, James Petrie and Masters Bobby and Jimmy McVie.

From 8:30 o'clock, dancing and cards will occupy the evening. Three-piece orchestra will supply the music.

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CHAPTER HONORS MEMORY OF ITS FIRST REGENT

Esquimalt I.O.D.E. Adds Name of "Mary Croft" to Title; Annual Meeting Yesterday

Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday handed in to Municipal Chapter the charter which they have held for eighteen years and receive in exchange a new charter in the name of "Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter," a change decided on to honor the memory of their late regent and founder, Mrs. Henry Croft, one of the pioneers of the movement.

The ceremony took place at "Hill-haven," the residence of Mrs. C. P. Hill, regent of the chapter. At the conclusion of the annual meeting the chair was taken by Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, regent of Municipal Chapter, who was attended by Mrs. Phipps, organizing secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, secretary, Mrs. Thorne, standard bearer, and Mrs. R. B. McKelvie.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE
In presenting the new charter Mrs. Gillespie paid a touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. Croft and congratulated the members on the lasting memorial they were offering to their late regent. A ceremonial was performed by Mrs. Phipps and the new standard was presented by Mrs. McKelvie. Signatures to the application for the new charter included that of a charter member, Mrs. A. P. Wolfenden.

OFFICERS CHOSEN
At the annual meeting held earlier in the afternoon Mrs. C. P. Hill was proclaimed regent once more by acclamation; Mrs. F. R. Wright as vice-regent; Mrs. W. Booth, second vice-regent, and Mrs. Withers, treasurer, and Mrs. W. Quinn, standard bearer, were elected by acclamation. Other officers elected were Mrs. H. Crestine, secretary; Mrs. Playfair, echoes secretary; and Mrs. Riley, educational secretary. Following an address from the regent reports were heard from all office-holders.

CRAVES TENDED
Magazines had been collected for isolated schools and books for the Peace River district. The standard bearer had attended all celebrations sponsored by the order. Graves in the naval and military cemetery, Esquimalt and the memorial in the Garrison Church and park had been decorated at Easter and on Armistice Day.

Secondary education work included the financing of a boy and girl through school and a \$10 bursary as encouragement to a high school boy who has done good work. Donations have been given to the Girl Guides, travelers' work in India, Christmas party for the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council, and Christmas hampers for the Friendly Help Society. A replica of the R100 and tinoli were sent to a scholarship shower of baby clothing was held and layettes sent to needy cases. Subscriptions were also sent towards a picture for Mrs. Haldane, a wedding gift for Miss Mackenzie, the expenses of a delegate to National and other local functions. A wreath, made by Mrs. A. Pooley, was in former years sent for the Empire Day memorial service. A new flag had been presented for the Esquimalt Memorial Park.

At the April meeting the members had greatly enjoyed an address on "Founder and Foundation of Empire Day," given by Mrs. J. M. Sherk, who has since passed.

The outstanding event of the year is undoubtedly the change in the name of the chapter as a lasting and appreciative tribute to a regent to whom members are so deeply indebted.

A vote of thanks was given to Captain P. R. Wright, who has once more audited the books of the chapter.

DELEGATES NAMED
Two new members, Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Nixon, were enrolled and Mrs. G. P. Clarke and Mrs. R. P. Matheson were cordially welcomed after a protracted absence. Mrs. Hill was nominated for the National Council, and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. Matheson were named as delegates to the provincial meetings.

The members, thirty-five of whom were present, with their guests from Municipal Chapter, were entertained to a delightful tea by the regent, following the meeting. The table was centered by an artistic bowl of yellow chrysanthemums, winter jasmine and Japanese plum blossom, and a large birthday cake to honor the birthday of the chapter in its new name.

Eagle Owl Holds Classes Here

A well-attended meeting of guilders enjoyed the first of two free classes in Brownie work given by Miss Butler, Eagle Owl of Vancouver at headquarters, Langley Street, yesterday evening. Several fascinating games were demonstrated and much helpful training given. Those present included the provincial commissioner, Mrs. Alan McKillop, and district commissioners, Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. L. A. Genge. Guilders from Shawinigan Lake, Duncan and other outside points took advantage of this opportunity of special training.

Miss Butler will hold the second and final class to-night. All guilders and those interested in the work will be cordially welcomed.

"Mrs. Briggs' Poultry Yard," 3-act comedy, Criddle Memorial Hall, cor. Humboldt and Blanshard, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 35c. It will tickle your funny bone.

Trapeze Artist Is Killed Before Many Children

Detroit, Feb. 3.—While 10,000 children watched, Catharine Scott, thirty-four, trapeze artist, fell to her death yesterday at the annual Shrine circus here.

Mrs. Scott leaped from her trapeze toward the outstretched hands of her husband, who was suspended from his own trapeze. The timing was faulty and Scott missed his wife's wrists. She fell thirty feet to the heavy net. Her skull was fractured.

The youthful spectators, guests from the city's homes, did not realize she had been seriously injured.

PICK DIRECTORS FOR THREE PLAYS

Bert Bailey to Produce "The Romantic Age" For Mimes and Masquers in April

A well-remembered meeting of the Mimes and Masquers Guild was held on Monday evening in the Board of Trade Building. In the absence of Mrs. D. W. Bailey, Percy M. Barr presided.

The most important business transacted was the election of directors for three forthcoming plays. "The Romantic Age," a romantic comedy by A. A. Milne, will be in charge of Bert Bailey and will be produced in April. The other plays, "Bargains in Cathay" and "The Locked Chamber" will be produced at private performances during March and will be directed by Mrs. Roy Manzer and Dan Macdonald respectively.

Short skits were presented by Mrs. E. Downa, A. King and B. S. Hurn and were very well received. An excerpt from the second act of "The Pigeon" was put on by the members of the cast, and judging from the bit that was seen, a real treat is in store for Victorians on February 13 and 14. For the full program an address from the regent reports were heard from all office-holders.

News of Clubwomen

Jubilee Hospital, W.A.—The sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held on Wednesday in the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock.

Quadrants P.F.A.—A card game will be held in the Quadrant School annex on Thursday at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the P.F.A. Military five hundred will be played and special merchandise scrip prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Catholic Bridge.—The funds of St. Louis College will benefit by the social to be held on Thursday evening in Hall K. of C. Hall under the auspices of the St. Louis College Welfare Association and the Junior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League. Bridge and five hundred will be played, and with ten acoustic orchestra there will be dancing in the main hall.

Canadian Daughters' League—Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will meet in the Shrine Temple Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is looked for as important resolutions are to be submitted to the Grand Council in May will be discussed. The committee which was appointed at the last meeting of the assembly to take charge of the "birthday party" on February 19 will present their report.

St. Andrew's Guild.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church with a full attendance of old and new members present. Mrs. M. R. Pearce, president of the guild, was in the chair. Most gratifying reports from various committees were read. The meeting closed with a social hour, with Mrs. George Sanson and Mrs. John Cochrane acting as hostesses.

Esperanto is an international language invented by Dr. Zamenhof, an oculist of Warsaw, in 1887. It has no irregular inflections, and the most common stems or roots of the different languages are used as the basis.

In the fifth century, when Rome was conquered by Alaric the Goth, he asked as a ransom 3,000 pounds of pepper, then worth a fabulous sum.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GUILLEN



"It's no wonder Sue looks poorly. She ain't took no exercise since they got rich except countin' her pulse."

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GAVE BIRTH TO SIAMESE TWINS

Ontario Woman's Babies Joined From Face to Abdomen

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 2.—Siamese twins were born to Mrs. Emerson Krauter at Linwood, Ont., a few days ago, but because of the manner in which the two little bodies were joined it was a physical impossibility for them to be born alive. The little bodies, both boys, were fully developed in every way, weighing six and seven pounds respectively. They were joined face to face from the neck to the abdomen.

Dr. T. M. Robinson of St. Jacobs, the attending physician, stated they were the first Siamese twins he had seen in his forty-five years of obstetrical experience. Mrs. Krauter is the mother of three other children all born singly. She is about twenty-six years of age.

Mountaineering In B.C. Is Vividly Described in Talk

A vivid description of the thrills and delights of mountaineering in British Columbia was given before an interested audience in the Scouts' Hall on Saturday evening by Mrs. Don Munday of Vancouver, noted Alpinist and secretary of Lone Guides in British Columbia. The affair was arranged by and held under the auspices of the First Victoria West Ranger Company, Miss Pat Johnson, a member, introducing and thanking the speaker, Mrs. Munday in the course of her interesting address told of her famous ascent of Mystery or Waddington Mountain made by herself and her husband last year after a previous unsuccessful attempt. The lecture was illustrated with a series of beautiful colored slides, showing mountain scenery, flora and fauna.

YOUR BABY and MINE

By MRS. J. B. SIDES

Mrs. Sides will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

DOES FOOD FAIL TO INTEREST YOUR BABY?

We expect children to be hungry. We appreciate the baby's demand to be fed and his ravenous hand-chewing when he wants food. No one, however, can understand the baby who never seems to be interested in eating. Mrs. J. B. Sides, who has never gained more than four ounces a week, weighs twelve pounds. "The baby's appetite has always been poor, she has seldom taken more than two or three ounces of her formula, and has never gained more than four ounces a week, sometimes only one. Not being satisfied with her condition, I had her formula changed and for five weeks she has been on the new formula. She is considerably constipated and does not want to take more than three ounces at a feeding."

"She is fed now every four hours in this way: Her formula at six. Cod liver oil at nine. Strained vegetable soup and orange juice at twelve. Formula at two and six. Please advise a whole day's routine for me."

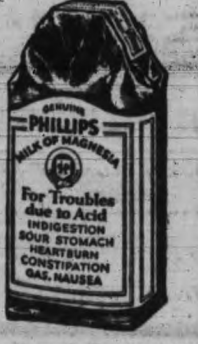
GAIN IS GOOD

Despite her small weekly gain if your scales are accurate, the baby has gained eight pounds in six months, which is an average of over five ounces a week. There is some discrepancy here, but this is a good gain, evidently the formula has been sufficiently satisfying and nourishing so that baby didn't need it all.

As long as the baby makes as good a gain as this, I would suggest that you stop worrying about the amount of formula she takes.

You are far from being on a four-hour schedule. Your vegetable soup and orange juice are two hours from the ten and two meals; this is so close

PAIN after eating



What many call "indigestion" is never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this more pleasant way. A small bottle is sufficient to show its merit.

Be sure to get genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for more than fifty years in correcting excess acid. 50c a bottle; any drug store. Complete directions for its many uses are enclosed with every bottle.

The Genuine Milk of Magnesia is always a liquid—never a tablet. Look for the Phillips' name on bottle. Made in Canada.

SEIGEL'S SYRUP for the stomach

Renews good digestion—the secret of good health. 50c and \$1. Small doses, big results. All dealers everywhere. 5-29

NEW METHOD FOR PREVENTING COLIC Garden 8166

Moirs now introduce the world's finest milk chocolate bar

and offer \$500 in PRIZES for a name

We are introducing a new milk chocolate bar. Undoubtedly the finest milk chocolate in Canada, but we have no name for it.

Last year we produced the famous XXX Chocolate Bar that delighted everybody and has already become Canada's favorite chocolate.

Our new milk chocolate will be equally pleasing. It is deliciously smooth in texture and has a rich creamy flavor all its own. Different from any milk chocolate you ever tasted before.

We are seeking a name for this new type of chocolate; a name that will give some impression of its deliciousness. Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in prizes will be given away to those who submit the best names. Two hundred dollars in gold (\$200.00) for the name that is selected.

Buy one of these new bars. You will find official entry blank on the back of the wrapper. Fill in your name and address and mail your entries to Moirs Contest Department.

If more than one person suggests the name accepted, prizes will be awarded in the order the names are received or opened at our office—Halifax, N.S. Under no circumstances will the prizes be divided.

Moirs HALIFAX-CANADA

New England Syndicate Reported After Ottawa Hockey Club

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Bill Peden Off to Chicago Hopeful of Winning Six-day Race
Victoria Rider May Make Tour of Europe This Summer
Schmeling Out to Swell His Finances on Tour of United States
Cleveland Ball Club in Hole With Star Players All Hold-outs

IN QUEST of further honors in professional cycling, Bill Peden, Victoria's fiery-thatched comet, departed on Sunday for Chicago, where he will take part in the annual six-day race, commencing on February 8. Bill was quite enthusiastic over his chances of winning in view of the fact that he hopes to get Reggie McNamara as a partner. McNamara, known throughout the world as "Iron Horse" of six-day racing, following Peden's performance in the last six-day race at New York, requested the racing officials to give him Peden as a partner in the Chicago event. McNamara is one of the oldest riders in the game to-day, as far as experience goes, and partnered with Peden will be a dangerous combination.

Following the Chicago race Peden will return to Toronto where he will take his car out of storage and drive down to New York to start training for the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, commencing March 1. Peden also expects to ride in the annual six-day event at Montreal. Bill is a "little" interested about his plans for the summer but has hopes of making a trip to Europe to compete in races in France, Germany, Poland and Belgium. If he makes the tour Bill will not return to this continent until late next fall, when he will get into shape for another strenuous winter campaign. He does not expect to return to Victoria until next Christmas.

It appears that Max Schmeling is planning to make all the money possible before he rides his heavy-weight title against Young Stribling next June. Perhaps Schmeling feels that Stribling has better than an even chance to beat him, and is taking this opportunity to swell his finances while the swelling is good. An itinerary of eleven weeks of exhibition work mapped out for him by Manager Joe Jacobs will take him into fifty-four cities in the United States and Havana.

Usually there are two or three ball players on a big league club who refuse to sign the first contracts sent them. They return the documents, unsigned, asking for more money. But what is a major league manager going to do when most of the stars on his team refuse to accept the terms offered by club owners? It's being done on one major league team this year, the Cleveland Indians.

The first to be heard from was Pitcher Wesley Ferrell, the young ace who won twenty-five games last season. He is reported to be seeking \$25,000 for his services this year. But when Manager Billy Evans received his demand he was not startled as Ferrell is a hard-headed young man.

But soon other contracts began drifting back without a mark on them. First baseman Eddie Morgan returned his and since that time has announced his retirement from baseball. Johnny Hodapp, the hard-hitting second baseman, has stated he will reject all advances that might be made until his terms are met. And Averil, centre fielder, was the next to be heard from with bad news. And not a word has been heard from Dick Porter, the sensational right fielder.

Cleveland sports writers hint at a plot among the players to shake down the millionaire owners of the club. The owners are the Van Swearingens, railroad magnates; the Bradleys, John Braden, paint manufacturer; and John Morgan, a banker. Since buying the team, the owners have spent considerable money in the purchase of new players, and announced they will continue using the figures they think the men are worth and refusing to go beyond it. The holdouts at Cleveland will be watched with interest by baseball fans.

Max Schmeling Proves Ability As "Chucker Out"

New York, Feb. 3.—Max Schmeling, the heavyweight champion, is able to protect himself in a hotel lobby as well as in the ring.

So his manager, Joe Jacobs, said in disclosing that the pugilist ejected from the Hotel Commodore yesterday a man described as a process server. Schmeling took him by the collar, Jacobs said, and hustled him out to the street where the doorman took care of him.

"We aren't afraid to accept service of legal papers," Jacobs explained, "we've got lawyers to worry about that. But Schmeling can't be sticking out his hand to every stranger who approaches him. Somebody might stick a penknife in his hand."

Are Willing To Pay Over \$100,000 For Capital City Team

Former Ottawa Player Said to be Heading Group of Sportsmen Who Will Make Present Owners an Offer They Will be Unable to Refuse; Duel Between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Heads Four-game Programme in N.H.L. This Evening; Maroons Will Oppose New York Rangers; Boston Oppose Detroit.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A report that a syndicate of New England hockey enthusiasts is being formed to purchase the Ottawa Senators club of the National Hockey League, has reached here from Boston, but nothing in the way of a tangible offer has yet reached Senator officials from that source. Nor has the club received definite word that those seeking formation of the syndicate are meeting with success.

According to the Boston press report, an offer which Ottawa directors will hardly be able to refuse, will be made by the New England group, led by a former well-known Ottawa hockey player and resident. The offer, it is said, will be in excess of \$100,000.

BILL COOK IS N.H.L.'S BEST GOAL SCORER

Star Forward of New York Rangers Leading Major Loop With Twenty

Goodfellow Continues to Lead in Point-getting With Total of Thirty-three

Montreal, Que., Feb. 3.—Players of the teams which are in play-offs berths in the two sections of the National Hockey League continue to dominate the scoring, according to the official records announced yesterday evening from the offices of the president, Frank Calder, and including the games of Sunday night last.

Despite an absence from two games, Howie Morenz of the first-place Canadiens, tops the point-makers of his division with 31. Eddie Goodfellow of the Detroit Falcons, who are second in third position in the American section and making a determined bid for a play-off position, leads the division in which he plays with 33 points.

Both Goodfellow and Morenz have scored nineteen goals but the real scoring leader is Bill Cook, right-winger of the New York Rangers, who has notched twenty times, the best actual scoring mark in the loop. His assists are down to six, however, which placed him third in point-making in the section, behind Goodfellow and Fred Cline.

TIED FOR SECOND

Leaders in the Canadian section all come from the contending teams. Moroz is on top, while Nels Stewart, stalwart centre of Montreal Maroons, has gone into a tie with Harry Jackson of the Toronto Leaf "kid line" for second place. Each has twenty-four points. Stewart with sixteen goals and eight assists, Jackson with the same goals and eleven assists. "Ace" Bailey, hard-shooting right-winger of the Leafs, despite missing a few games through injuries, is only a point behind the other two.

Several players scored four goals during the week, these including Johnny Gagnon of Canadiens, Norman Himes of Americans and Charlie Coacher of Leafs.

Harvey Rockburn, Detroit defence player, leads in penalties with ninety-two minutes. Joe Lamb of Ottawa now tops the Canadian section in this respect with sixty-eight.

JOKERS TO MEET

An extraordinary meeting of the Jokers, First Division football team, will be held in the president's office, Sayward Building, at 9 o'clock to-night. All players are requested to be in attendance.

POOR PA

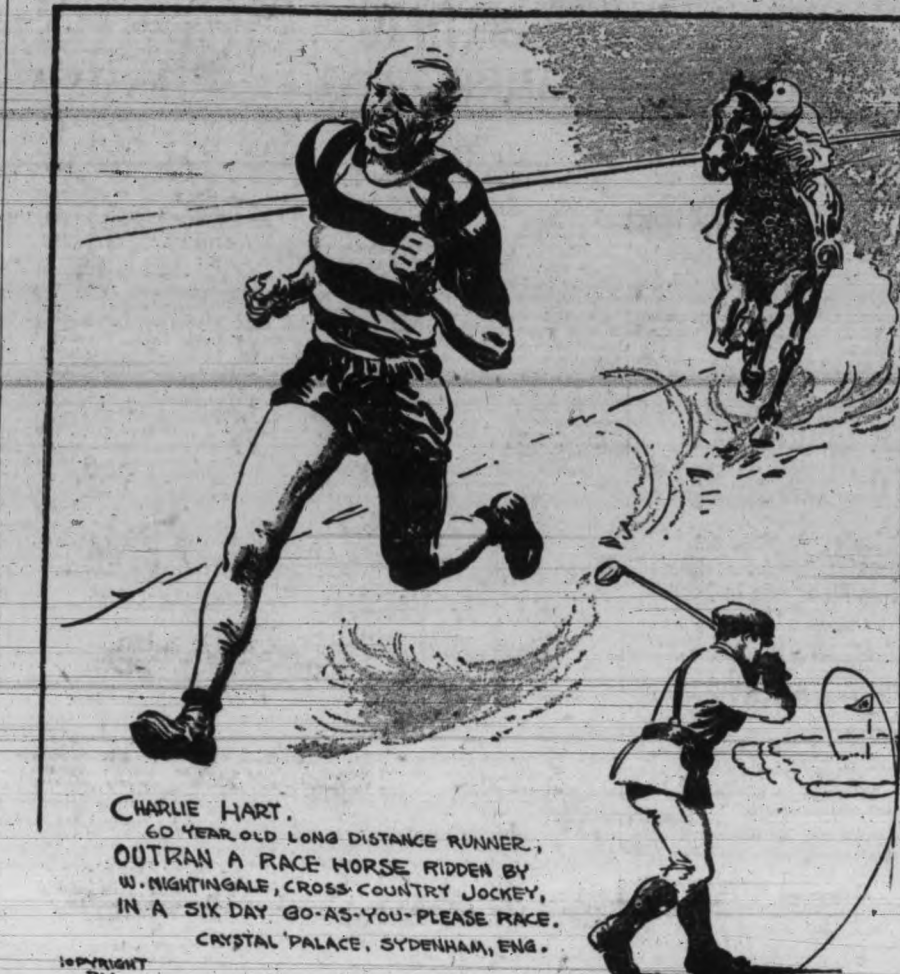
BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"Our son, Joe, says his girl won't let him spend money on her, an' Ma says that's her way of foolin' Joe into bein' a foolin' he can support her on his little salary."

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Miracles of Sport



CHARLIE HART, 60 YEAR OLD LONG DISTANCE RUNNER, OUTRAN A RACE HORSE RIDDEN BY W. NIGHTINGALE, CROSS-COUNTRY JOCKEY, IN A SIX DAY GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE. CRYSTAL PALACE, SYDENHAM, ENG.

RAY AULIS, HIGHWAY PATROLMAN, CALIF. TO BREAK 140 FOR 18 HOLES. HE SCORED 139.

R. Edgren 2-3

Hockey Schedule For This Evening

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto at Montreal Canadiens.
Montreal Maroons at New York Rangers.
New York Americans at Ottawa.
Detroit at Boston.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at Windsor.
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at Philadelphia.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo at Duluth.
ONTARIO LEAGUE
Niagara Falls at Oshawa.

HOCKEY

BY JIMMY THOMPSON



A BASEBALL SLUGGER SEES HIS FIRST HOCKEY GAME

A week or so ago when the Toronto Maple Leafs were playing the Hawks at Chicago, amongst the 13,000 odd fans who witnessed the game, was Al Simmons, slugging outfielder and home-run king of the Philadelphia Athletics in the American League. Al, somehow or other, had been tipped off that there was something in this game of hockey, so he set out from Milwaukee for Chicago to "take first blood in big league style. He couldn't have chosen a better night, for both the Hawks and the Leafs put on an excellent display of fireworks. After the game I asked Al what he thought of it. "Say, if that's hockey," he said, "I'm sticking to baseball for the rest of my life. Boy, what a game!" Most of the contest, the home-run slugger sat on the edge of his seat with his eyes just about popping out of his head. "I don't see how they can get into fine enough condition to stay in that long," he remarked. "I sure is the most strenuous game I ever saw, and that goes for boxing, wrestling and what have you."

TIGERS WIN

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Taking up where they left off last Thursday, the San Francisco Tigers trounced the Francisco Black Hawks, 5 to 2, in an ice hockey game here yesterday evening. It was the Hawks' fifth consecutive defeat.

Vancouver Regains Leadership In Hot Coast Hockey Race

Lions Come Through With 5 to 1 Victory Over Portland and Advance One Point Ahead of Seattle; Portland in Third Place Only Two Points Behind Leaders; Lions Get Away to Flying Start and Stay in Front; Blyth Scores Pair of Goals; Dave Downie Fined \$10 for Talking Back to Referee.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—The hectic Pacific Coast Hockey League race continues. After walloping Portland by a 5 to 1 count at the arena here yesterday evening, Vancouver Lions found themselves on top of the heap once more. On the other hand the Blues slid into last place in the three-team circuit. It is not as bad as it appears, however, as the Blues are only two points behind the leaders with Seattle in between in second position.

The Blues were no match for Guy Patrick's fast-skating Lions, and Percy Jackson had little to worry about in the Vancouver net. The Maroon-shirted players outskated the visitors from start to finish and gave the Portland rear-guard a busy evening. Two goals in the first ten minutes of play sent the Lions away to a flying start, and from then on it was only a matter of breezing through to victory.

BLATH GETS PAIR

Jerwa got the first before the game was a minute old, when he shot Osmondson's rebound into the Portland net. Blyth came next when he scored on Carr's pass. Blyth got his second in the middle frame, beating Aitkenhead on a pass from Pettinger.

Blyth showed a temporary spurt early in the final session when Downie got through to beat Jackson on Conn's assist, but the Lions came right back with another pair of goals, Pettinger scoring on a pass from Annett, and Dunn netting the other unassisted.

Downie came to the fore again when he put the puck past Jackson for the second time during the period, but Referee Sinclair disallowed the goal. Downie didn't like the decision and told Sinclair as much. The latter fined him \$5. Downie repeated his objections with emphasis and Sinclair raised the ante \$5. Downie's next pay cheque will be \$10 short, all because it costs money to talk to referees in professional hockey.

LINE-UPS

Portland—Aitkenhead, Rouleau and McGoldrick; Conn, Downie and Maher. Subs, Rusting, Coupez, Teel, Evans and Armstrong.
Vancouver—Jackson, Brennan and Annett, Dunn, Jerwa and Osmondson. Subs, Redpath, Aitken, Pettinger, Carr and Blyth.
Officials—Rickey and Sinclair.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Jerwa, 40; 2, Vancouver, Blyth, (Carr), 2:03. Penalties—Coupez, Jerwa.
Second period—3, Vancouver, Blyth (Pettinger), 12:10.
Penalties—Conn, Annett, Maher, Dunn, Armstrong, Brennan.
Third period—4, Portland, Downie (Conn), 1:33; 5, Vancouver, Pettinger (Annett), 8:03; 6, Vancouver, Dunn, 1:28.
Penalties—Rouleau, McGoldrick, Downie (\$10).

King Tut Uses Only Twenty-four Seconds To Finish Petrolle

Minneapolis Fighter Scores Sensational Knockout Over "Fargo Express" in Bout at St. Paul; Tut Looms As Serious Contender for Tony Canzoneri's World Lightweight Championship; 10,249 Spectators Dumbfounded as Petrolle Sinks to the Canvas; Right Cross at Start Does Damage.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—A sawed-off, barrel-chested young man from Minneapolis, named Henry Tuttle, fighting under the name of King Tut, finds himself in a spot to-day to cause Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, a lot of worry.

Tut pumped into the commanding position as a ranking challenger for the lightweight championship yesterday evening by scoring a startling victory over the battle-scarred Billy Petrolle in exactly twenty-four seconds. He knocked out the famed "Fargo Express" before he could get out of his own corner, and to the amazement of the 10,249 spectators, who paid \$38,566 to witness the battle.

As the bell changed starting the fight, Tut charged out of his corner, and to the amazement of the 10,249 spectators, who paid \$38,566 to witness the battle, he landed a right-hand punch that started from his hips, he caught the bewildered Petrolle on the rim of the chin. That blow dazed him and he desperately attempted to clinch.

Tut instantly wrestled him off and then cracked him on the jaw with a barrage of rights and lefts. Petrolle's legs bent under him and he sank to the canvas, landing on his haunches with his head hanging over the second rope of the ring.

While sitting in this position, unconscious to the excitement, Petrolle was counted out.

Petrolle received a \$12,000 guarantee, the largest purse of his long career. Tut will receive at least \$10,000 on a percentage basis above Petrolle's guarantee.

NEVER SWUNG A BLOW
Petrolle, caught in Tut's amazing whirlwind of punches, was unable to land a single blow on his wild-swinging foe. All he could do was clinch in a desperate effort to survive that first right-hand belt to the chin.

The knockout was the first time the battle-scarred Petrolle had even been counted out, although he had previously lost on technical knockouts, once to Tommy Herman and the last time to Tommy Grogan.

Both Petrolle and Tut easily made the required weight, each scaling 138½ pounds at 2 p.m.

WORTHY OPPONENT

In Karasick, Malcewicz will be meeting a worthy opponent. The former boosted his stock considerably with his victory over Gus Sonnenberg. The Russian has not lost a bout since his bout here, and rates to have a fine chance to beating Malcewicz.

Seattle, Feb. 3.—Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland heavyweight, and Joe Malcewicz, Utica panther, drew here yesterday evening in the main wrestling event, each taking a fall.

Sarpolis scored his fall in the third round by strapping the panther with a flying scissor. Malcewicz evened it up in the seventh when he knocked out the doctor with a reverse body slam.

The Clevelanders just managed to answer the bell for the final round. In the semi-winners Bob Kruse, Portland, took two straight falls from Ike McGuire, San Francisco.

Jack Forsgren of Vancouver, B.C., won a rough affair from Cowboy Ray, Kansas City, in the opener, when he put the latter out with a body slam.

McDUFFY

OF THE MISSAUFUTTA GOLF CLUB BY BARRIE PAYNE



"That new caddie lasted only three days. After the caddie master fired him I asked the kid what was wrong. He said: 'I could do the work all right but I couldn't learn not to laugh.'"

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BILL PAIR OF HOCKEY GAMES THIS EVENING

Fixtures Will Change Standing in Intermediate and Senior Roller Leagues

With a chance to jump out of the tie for first place in their division and take the undisputed lead, Roschids, undefeated in the intermediate roller hockey league, will meet the Canadians at the Gray Line rink this evening.

In the senior section the Jokers have a chance to go into a decisive win-win tie for second place if they beat the Rovers. However, if the latter emerge with a victory, they will tie the Jokers for third place.

The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The line-ups follow:
Canadians—White, Robertson, Anderson, Springer, Bloomfield, Barr, Pattullo, Leblanc.
Rovers—J. Baker, G. Jones, Ruby, T. McGraw, W. Scott, A. Murray, H. Sage and J. Murray.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior W L D P
Plimley and Ritchie 5 0 0 10
Victoria City 3 1 1 7
Jokers 3 2 0 6
Bovers 2 3 0 4
D. W. Burrill's 1 3 1 3
Jonas Bros. 0 5 0 0

Intermediate

W L D P
Monarchs 6 1 0 12
Roschids 6 0 0 12
Cougars 2 4 0 4
Canadiens 1 4 0 3
Maple Leafs 0 6 0 0

PHIL PERKINS FAVORITE IN MIAMI TOURNEY

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 3.—Phillip Perkins, former British amateur champion, was a strong favorite in a formidable field as the qualifying round of the annual national championship of golf club champions got under way here to-day.

Perkins was a finalist in the national amateur in 1928, when he was beaten by Bobby Jones. He is champion of the Fox Hills Club of New York, representing that club in the tournament.

RESULTS OF ICE GAMES IN EAST

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Hagersville 3; Dunnville 1.
Peterboro H.C. 7; Lakeside 4.
Newmarket 4; Barrie 1.
Brantford 4; Kitchener 3. Brantford wins round 7-5.
Collingwood 4; Stayner 4. (Tie—first of home and home games.)
Welland 2; Grimsby 1. (30 minutes overtime).
Oshawa 6; Trenton 2.
Port Hope 5; Whitby 3.
Victoria 5; Danforth 3.
Mimico 7; Bolton 4.
Brampton 6; Orangeville 5. (10 minutes overtime).

FOLLOCK WINS

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Fatsy Pollock, Winnipeg middleweight, knocked out Lefty Martler of Moline, Ill., in the second round of a schedule ten-round bout here yesterday evening.

Normal School Athletes Will Invade City This Week SPECIAL

Fine Programme Is Arranged For Two Days of Activity

Vancouver Teams Will Arrive Here Friday Evening for Initial Sports Meet With Victoria Students; Basketball, Soccer, Grass Hockey, Swimming and Badminton Included on Programme; Will Be Entertained at Dinner at Local School on Friday Evening; Swimming Gala on Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting in six different sports in the first invasion of the school's history, Normal students of Victoria will clash with visitors from the Vancouver Normal School here on Friday and Saturday in what promises to be the outstanding athletic event of the local school this year. In addition to the various games, the local students have arranged a fine social programme which will provide plenty of entertainment during their stay here.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION AND PARTY IN U.S.

Diana Fishwick and Group of Women Players Will Play in Southern Tourneys

Will Take Part in Florida Championship; Will Be Entertained at New York

New York, Feb. 3.—With Florida and three winter golf tournaments, their eventual destination, Diana Fishwick and her group of English women golfers arrived here to-day aboard the Aquitania.

After a round of entertainment here, the British champion and her fifteen companions will leave on Saturday for Florida. The invaders will compete in the championship of Florida at Palm Beach, February 16 to 20. South Atlantic championships at Ormond, February 21 to 23, and the Florida East Coast championship at St. Augustine, March 3 to 7.

In addition to Miss Fishwick, the party includes Mrs. Bee Brindley of Hertfordshire, Molly Carnaby and Edith Fishwick, the champion's cousin, of Langley Park Club; Kathleen Carahan, Naze Club, Essex; Betty Dierker, Hanger Hill Club, Hertfordshire; Marjorie White, Rochester Club, London; Jessie Smith, Farnley Golf Club, and Vera Haycock, Dulwich and Sydenham Club.

Rifle Shooting

Registering a total of 98, Major Fred Richardson captured the first of the series of meets under the direction of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at the Amory yesterday evening.

Sgt. J. Atkin finished in second place with a total of 96. Complete scores follow:

Major F. Richardson	98
Sgt. J. Atkin	96
Lt. E. H. Jones	95
Lt. G. H. Jones	94
Sgt. J. W. Eason	94
Sgt. J. W. Eason	94
Capt. B. J. Gadsden	94
Capt. B. J. Gadsden	94
Sgt. A. H. Fretwell	92
Lieut. H. Aylmer	92
Gnr. J. Smith	92
Sgt. B. Hockley	92
Sgt. C. B. Newman	92
Gnr. C. Clarke	91
Gnr. S. Raby	91
B.-S.M. A. H. Rudge	91
Sgt. G. Elliott	91
Capt. E. H. Jones	91
Lieut. G. Pauline	90
Capt. A. McLean	89
B.-S.M. J. Maxwell	89
B.-S.M. J. Hooper	89
Sgt. S. S. Brown	88
Bdr. J. Wormald	88
B.-S.M. J. Dutoit	88
Lieut. H. C. Bray	88
B.-S.M. P. Williams	81
Sgt. D. Eaton	80
Lt. S. L. Branch	76

STRONG TEAMS

The Victoria students have drawn up strong teams in men's and women's basketball, soccer, grass hockey, badminton and swimming, and should give the mainlanders plenty of stiff competition.

In badminton they are particularly strong. Little is known of the strength of the Vancouver teams, but it is understood they will be able to give the Victorians plenty of opposition.

PROGRAMME
The complete programme follows:
Friday, 6.30 p.m.—St. Prince Rupert will arrive with visitors, Miss Cameron will be in charge of these arrangements.

7.30 p.m.—Supper at the Normal School in honor of visiting teachers, coaches and teams. Miss L. V. Webster and committee of students will be in charge.

8.30 p.m.—Women's basketball at the Normal School, Miss Zelma Purdy in charge.

9.30 p.m.—Men's basketball at the Normal School, George Wallach, captain, in charge.

SATURDAY
10.00 a.m.—Soccer at the Victoria High School grounds, Dan Quayle, captain, in charge.

Women's hockey at Victoria High School grounds, Miss Gladys Stipe, captain, in charge.

1.30 p.m.—Badminton at Normal School. Eighteen matches. Hurler, Parquhar in charge. (1) Men's singles, six matches; (2) women's doubles, two matches; (3) mixed doubles, two matches.

5.00 p.m.—Swimming gala at Crystal Pool, Gordon Hall in charge.

Women's 50-yard dash, freestyle, two entries per school.

Men's 50-yard dash, freestyle, two entries per school.

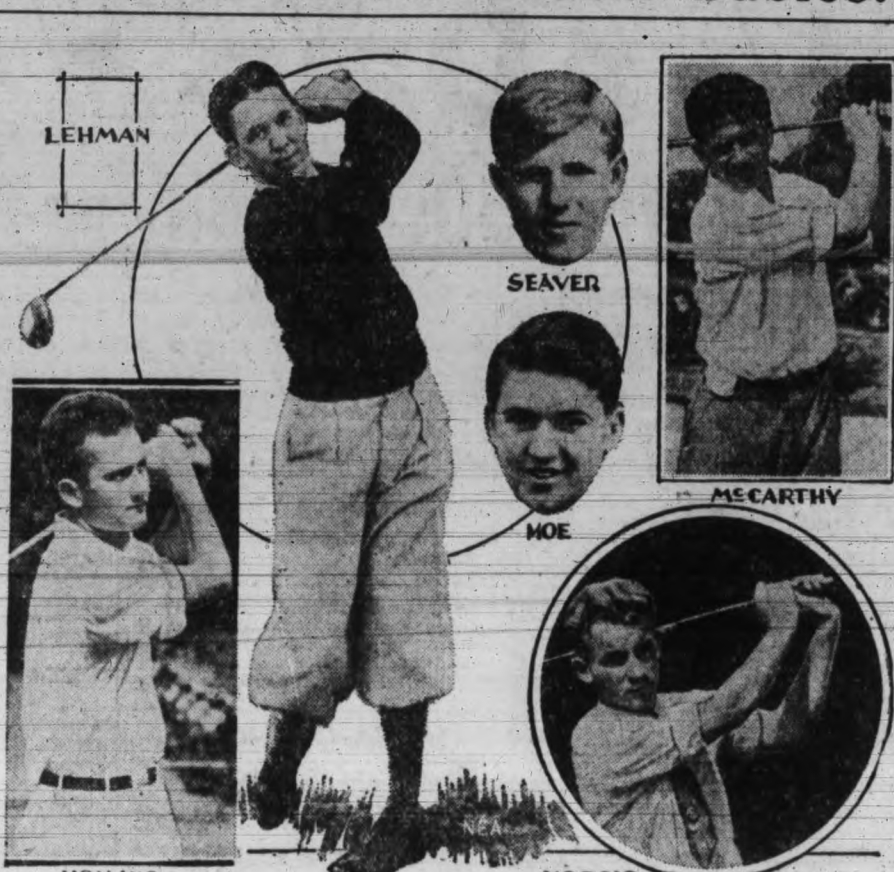
Women's 50-yard breast-stroke, two entries per school.

Men's 50-yard breast-stroke, two entries per school.

Women's relay, three members per team.

Men's relay, three members per team.

Is There Another Jones Among These Amateur Golf Babies?



LEHMAN SEAFER MOE MCCARTHY

WALKER WILL COMPETE IN MATCH RACE

Local Swimming Champion Will Take Part in Novel Event at "Y" Gala

In a special match race, Denny Walker, British Columbia 100-yard backstroke champion and long-tank record holder for that event, will make an attempt to cover the distance, while two of the best swimmers in the V.M.C.A. club swim eighty yards apiece in the special gala to be held at the association to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. The event will be one of the features on a programme of classy races and comedy stunts that should appeal to all followers of the aquatic game in the city.

Proceeds from the event will be devoted to the fund being raised to stage a local V.M.C.A. competitor to the Banff Winter Carnival this month.

Non-interest has been shown in the match race which will be the first of its kind held here for some time. In the recent B.C. Championship gala held by the local "Y" Walker, who away from the pick of the province's best swimmers, in his attempt to lower the Canadian record.

Splendid comedy events have been drawn up under the direction of Colin McKelvey and Fred McLeod, two of the men who have been responsible for much of the humorous features of previous galas in the city.

PROGRAMME
Junior boys, forty yards free style—Bill Mair, Rev. Honor, Ern Beadle, Bill Jamieson and Dave Naysmith.

Junior boys, sixty yards free style—Les Coe, Art Beadle, Bill Naysmith, George Hodgson and Bill Mair.

Junior boys, forty yards back stroke—Bill Mair, Bill Naysmith, Joe Peacock and Bert Davies.

Junior boys, forty yards clothes rack—Chuck Sharp, Ken Fleming, Jim Croch, Allan Heister, Cyril Bayley, Fred Robb and F. Pellett.

Inter-boys, forty yards free style—Chuck Sharp, Ken Fleming, Jack Rawlins and Ken Rasky.

WOMEN'S RELAY
Team No. 1—E. Peden, Madge Carter, L. Newman and M. Pinder.

Team No. 2—D. Walker, R. McMillan, A. Young and D. Stewart.

Tilden Wins His First Pro Match From F. T. Hunter

Punta Gorda, Fla., Feb. 3.—William T. (Big Bill) Tilden won his first professional tennis match from Francis T. Hunter, another newcomer to the pro ranks, here yesterday by 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

The professional matches continue throughout the week. Emmett Hare, Tilden and Hunter play in elimination matches with each playing the other. The winner of the majority of matches during the week will receive \$1,000, donated by Col. Edward C. Carrington of New York.

Carpet Bowling

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Carpet Bowling League held yesterday evening, the draw was made for the first round in the Army and Navy Cup tournament.

The draw follows:
February 12—Crystal Garden Club vs. Britannia "A" Army and Navy cup.

February 12—L. O. A. Premier vs. Crystal Garden Hamblers, Britannia cup.

February 12—Willows Capitals vs. Lakelhill "A" Crystal Garden cup.

February 10—St. Mar's vs. A.O.P. O'Victoria, Lakelhill cup.

The following teams were drawn to play in the second round, dates of games to be fixed after completion of the first round:

St. John's vs. winner of St. Mar's A.O.P. Victoria, Willows Capitals.

Crystal Garden Hawks vs. Willows Park, Lakelhill cup.

Willows Shamrocks vs. Willows Athletics, Britannia cup.

Lakelhill "B" vs. Esquimalt, Willows cup.

BADMINTON TITLE PLAY SCHEDULED

Annual B.C. Championship Tournament at Vancouver From Feb. 19 to 21

Victoria Will Be Represented; Jack Underhill and Jack Muir Leading Entries

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—With a high grade class of entry promised from various outside districts, competition in the annual British Columbia badminton championships to be held on the Vancouver curl courts on February 19 to 21, promises to be keener than ever. First matches are scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, with the finals Sunday afternoon. There will be the usual open and handicap singles, doubles and mixed events, with special competitions for boys and girls for four cups. Entries will be accepted up to Thursday, February 19.

H. R. Partington has been appointed referee, while E. J. H. Cardinal will act as tournament manager.

Tony Pooley of Kelowna who created such a fine impression on a former journey in the Drill Hall, and Miss Margaret Taylor, also of the Orchard City, have signalled their intention of competing. Miss Taylor is said to be one of the best players in the interior. Miss Permie of Kamloops is also coming for the provincial event, while Duncan and Victoria will be well represented.

LEADING PLAYERS
Jack Underhill and Jack Muir will be the leading seeded players in the open singles. Miss Eileen George has won the provincial title eleven years in succession, which probably creates a national record. One of her strongest opponents will be Miss Anna Keir of Duncan, last year's runner-up to Miss George.

Muir and Jack Underhill, in the men's doubles, should be the team to beat for the title.

Canzoneri's Bout With Hess Is Off Through Sickness

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The ten-round non-title fight between Tony Canzoneri and Goldie Hess of Los Angeles, scheduled for Wednesday night, in the Chicago Stadium, yesterday was called off because of illness of both boxers. Hess became ill on Saturday, and while Matchmaker Nate Lewis was seeking another opponent, Canzoneri was forced to withdraw because of a serious nose infection.

Belanger Calls Off Bout Through Too Small a Hall

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The bout scheduled for yesterday evening between "Frenchy" Belanger, Canadian flyweight champion, and Artie Giroux, of Montreal, recognized as foremost contender for the flyweight title, was called off. The fight was to have been held in a Montreal theatre, but when Belanger's manager learned it would only hold about 800 people he declined to allow Belanger to fight, as "Frenchy" is working on a percentage basis.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC

Winning two out of three games from the Gyro "A," the Canadian National "A" women's bowling team captured the first half championship of the Olympic Women's Amateur Five-pin League. After dropping the first game the railway representatives came back strong to take the next two to capturing the match with honors.

In yesterday afternoon's session Mrs. Mineau captured the prize for the highest score of the day, with a total of 268.

PLAY-OFF GAME
Canadian National "A"
Mrs. Crawford 120 120 120 360
Mrs. McKenna 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Metcalfe 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Woods 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Gyro "A"
Mrs. Hetherington 120 120 120 360
Mrs. McKenna 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Metcalfe 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Woods 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Canadian National "A"
Crawford 120 120 120 360
McKenna 118 118 118 354
Metcalfe 118 118 118 354
Woods 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

U.C.T.A.
F. H. Partington 120 120 120 360
W. Webster 118 118 118 354
M. Murdoch 118 118 118 354
S. Winterbottom 118 118 118 354
O. H. Ellis 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Wanderers
E. Armstrong 120 120 120 360
M. Hebb 118 118 118 354
C. Thompson 118 118 118 354
C. Fraser 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Magnets
Mrs. Campbell 120 120 120 360
Mrs. Jackson 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Morrison 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Mackenzie 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Whites-Banners
Miss Moore 120 120 120 360
Mrs. Bowden 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Thorne 118 118 118 354
Mrs. Tiler 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

U.C.T.A.
A. James 120 120 120 360
B. Stevens 118 118 118 354
E. Rowbottom 118 118 118 354
E. Goulbourne 118 118 118 354
O. Small 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Gyro "B"
Mrs. J. Ryan 120 120 120 360
Mrs. A. Kerr 118 118 118 354
Mrs. C. Whitaker 118 118 118 354
Low score 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Standards
Standish 120 120 120 360
Chalk 118 118 118 354
Standish 118 118 118 354
Mineau 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Georgians
Summons 120 120 120 360
Burley 118 118 118 354
Jones 118 118 118 354
La Lachur 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Gyro "A"
Mrs. MacKenzie 120 120 120 360
Mrs. J. Ryan 118 118 118 354
Mrs. A. Kerr 118 118 118 354
Mrs. C. Whitaker 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Government Printing League
W. Scott 120 120 120 360
H. Adams 118 118 118 354
W. Wilby 118 118 118 354
G. Neill 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Bundlers
B. Johnston 120 120 120 360
R. Anderson 118 118 118 354
W. Wilby 118 118 118 354
W. A. H. Johnston 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Dumbbells
E. Florence 120 120 120 360
R. Rippington 118 118 118 354
P. Robinson 118 118 118 354
P. Macdonald 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

King Sprinters
Hadden 120 120 120 360
Luscombe 118 118 118 354
Doris 118 118 118 354
Webb 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Lands
Camus 120 120 120 360
Holman 118 118 118 354
Tonnalis 118 118 118 354
Tuthill 118 118 118 354
Walls 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Benfield
Benfield 120 120 120 360
Morton 118 118 118 354
Campbell 118 118 118 354
Edwards 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Office
H. Curtis 120 120 120 360
D. Foster 118 118 118 354
A. Roderick 118 118 118 354
Bacon 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Finance
J. Fisher 120 120 120 360
V. Girdle 118 118 118 354
E. Gillespie 118 118 118 354
D. Davies 118 118 118 354
R. Dickinson 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

FRATERNAL LEAGUE
Pro Patria
W. Morry 120 120 120 360
B. Brown 118 118 118 354
J. Jordan 118 118 118 354
L. A. Little 118 118 118 354
W. E. Jones 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

Pro Patria
B. A. Dunnett 120 120 120 360
R. H. Lott 118 118 118 354
P. H. Lott 118 118 118 354
A. P. Dunnett 118 118 118 354
A. E. Dunnett 118 118 118 354
Totals 676 676 676 2040

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Youngster Scores 28 Points as Team Defeats J.B.A.A. Hoopsters

Pedens Win Over J.B.A.A. Reds; West Road and G.P.S. Win Knockout Fixtures

Turning in one of the finest exhibitions of offensive basketball ever witnessed in a senior "C" game here, Ray Kersey collected twenty-eight points to give the Keating senior "C" squad a 41-19 win over the J.B.A.A. Blues at the Centennial gymnasium yesterday evening. In the other bracket of the senior "C" play-offs, Pedens advanced a notch by taking the measure of the J.B.A.A. Reds 51 to 23. Keating's win places them as the one finalist, while Pedens will meet The Times with the winner opposing Fountain Service for the right to oppose the suburbanites in the finals.

The two Vancouver Island knockout games played yesterday evening resulted in wins for West Road and the C.P.S. The former defeated the C.P.S. 37 to 34 at the Centennial, while the C.P.S. handed the Y.M.C.A. a 37 to 23 defeat at the "Y" gym.

After having gained a lead in the opening half, the J.B.A.A. Blues slipped and Ray Kersey went through their defence for easy baskets. The Blues played the better ball in the first half, being more sure with their passes and shots. The second half was a different story with the suburbanites having practically all the play.

The teams and individual scores follow:
Keating—Bates 6, Mitchell 4, 28 Smith 6, Styan, Cunningham and Atkinson.

J.B.A.A. Blues—Bull 7, Smith 6, Wright 10, Moses 4, Burnett 2, and Alexander.

With Stan Jackson, Gordon, Sword and Bob Peden shooting with deadly precision, Pedens and little trouble turning back the J.B.A.A. Blues. These sharpshooters forward were scoring from all angles and they gave the Reds little chance to stop them. Scott led the scoring parade with twenty-two points.

The teams and individual scores follow:
Pedens Bros—Jackson 15, Bev. Pedens 5, Sword 13, Whyte 7, Bas Peden, Bob Peden 11, and Patterson.

J.B.A.A. Reds—MacLachlan, Scott 22, Osman 4, Williams 3, McMillan 6, Ford 4, Darbyshire 4, and Bain.

WEST ROAD WIN
West Road wrote finished to the parade of Keating in the Vancouver Island Knockout League, when Clarence Sluggert sank a foul and George Lannon counted a field goal in the dying moments for the winning points. The teams were despatched at 34-all when the pair decided the issue.

Ralph Mitchell collected twenty points for Keating to lead the scoring parade.

The teams and individual scores follow:
West Road—Lannon 8, Sluggert 14, Butler 6, Andrews, Lannon 6, and Rice J.

Keating—Turgoose 4, Mitchell 20, Styan, Marchant, Emmert, Atkinson 10, and Bates.

Playing the best ball they have shown to date, the C.P.S. defeated Y.M.C.A. on the latter's home floor to win the right to meet the K. of P. in the semi-final of the knockout league. The lumbermen passed and shot with great accuracy and after taking an early lead were never threatened.

The teams and individual scores follow:
C.P.S.—Davis 4, Viggers, Forbes 12, A. Flying tackle was the decisive hold. Billings 3, McKenzie 7, Butler 4, and Jim McMillan, former University of Illinois football player, threw Mattie Kirilenko in 12 minutes, 31 seconds, also with a flying tackle.

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Walter Lindrum And Newman Open Final Cue Match

London, Feb. 3.—The final play of the empire billiard tournament opened yesterday at Thurston's Hall here with Walter Lindrum opposed to Newman.

Newman received a 7,000-point lead. He closed the evening at 9,335, including a break of 1,031. Lindrum closed with 1,312, starting from search.

Fifteen Teams To Compete in Bike Race at Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Fifteen teams will compete in Chicago's twenty-fifth international six-day bicycle race which starts at the Chicago Stadium Sunday night. The field, consisting of riders from six foreign countries, Canada, and the United States, is considered one of the strongest to ride in a bike race, Stewart.

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E. S. MICHELL,
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 29, 1931.

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VICTORIA, B.C.
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gany Jardiniere Stand, Brass
Jardiniere and Plant, Oak Bookcase
with glass doors, Specimen Case of
Mounted Birds, Sanitary Couch and
Pad, several Carpets and Rugs, Oak
Dining Tables with Chairs, Oak Buf-
fets, Oak Sideboards, Radios, Gramo-
phones, Brass Shell, Set of Books
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EXPECT LOWER
LAMB PRICESAlberta Shipments Expected
to Depress Vancouver
Quotations

Indications of lower prices for lamb
are given in the month-end report of the
Vancouver Livestock Exchange
Limited, issued this morning with the
following comments:

Lambs are arriving in steady quan-
tities and have held steady at 8c. How-
ever, reports of Alberta sales at 6c
indicate a lower market here next
week, unless Alberta shippers steady
down somewhat and hold tight.

The hog market closed this week a
1/4c below the close of the week previ-
ous. Hogs are arriving in goodly num-
bers, and the trade kicking against the
big proportion of heavy kinds.

The cattle market for the week
closed with a good clean up of all re-
ceipts. Values held about steady with
last week's close, and indications point
to good active trading for the coming
week.

The markets branch of the Provin-
cial Department of Agriculture gives the
following review of wholesale
prices of grain and feed at Van-
couver mills over the week-end:

What, No. 1, \$29 per ton; No. 2, \$27.
Oats and barley, \$27; ground barley,
\$29; corn, \$35; Corn cracked, \$37;
bran, \$23; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$31;
scratch feed, \$33; ground, re-cleaned
screenings, \$21; ground, semi-cleaned
screenings, \$18; lay mash, \$43; timo-
thy, \$23; alfalfa, \$27.

Variation of Play
Confuses Opponents

When Purdue's basketball team gets
the rebound from an attempted basket
by its opponent the ball is whipped
forward to midcourt to its centre, No. 3.
So this five starts its drive. No. 3
then passes to either forward, No. 1 or
No. 2. Yesterday we explained this or-
ganized play, the pass being to No. 1, who
dribbled a few strides to the basket
and then shot.

Play diagrams are O.K. if the reader
remembers they cover certain pre-
conceived movements of certain de-
fensive players. Variety to attack
comes when said opponents do not act
as figured. Thus when No. 3 passes
to No. 1 and No. 1 is covered so he
cannot dribble to the basket, a new
condition comes up, a different sit-
uation must be met. Here is how
Purdue handles it.

No. 3 has passed to 1 and 1 is cov-
ered. On this pass 3 always drives
straight for the basket as soon as he
delivers the ball. Thus, No. 1 is
guaranteed by his opponent so No. 1 can-
not dribble to the basket; he knows
what to do. In a flash he returns the
ball to 3, leading 3 so that 3 takes it
on the dead run, is able to dribble
and shoot from right under the
basket. To-morrow we'll jump to
Wisconsin to see what Walter Men-
well's five is counting on to win this
season.

Insurance Law
Of Canada Held
Partly Ultra Vires

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Following an action
brought by the Attorney-General of
Ontario against the Attorney-General
of Canada, the Minister of Finance,
George D. Finlayson, Dominion super-
intendent of Insurance, Mr. Justice Gar-
row, in a judgment brought down at
Osgoode Hall to-day, ruled several pro-
visions of the Dominion Insurance Act
were ultra vires, and beyond the juris-
diction of the Parliament of Canada
to enact.

Many questions which have arisen as
to the validity of various provisions of
Dominion legislation affecting insur-
ance were covered by the judgment.

In the action, the plaintiff con-
tended government officials adminis-
trating insurance laws had been serious-
ly embarrassed owing to the doubt that
existed as to whether any part of the
Dominion Insurance Act had the force
of law.

A section of the act which gives the
Minister of Finance power to grant a
license is invalid, Justice Garrow holds,
because it attaches to the granting of a
license terms and conditions which,
he says, are not within the compe-
tence of Parliament. On the same
grounds, sections relating to penalti-
ties which may be imposed under the act
are also declared invalid.

SPECIAL TAX HELD VALID

Section 16 of the Special Tax Re-
venue Act, which plaintiff also sought
to have declared ultra vires, Justice
Garrow inclined to the belief that it
is valid. This is the view adopted by
the Quebec court recently. The section
states that every person resident
in Canada who insures his property
in Canada, or who foreign company
not licensed under the Insurance Act
to transact business in Canada, shall
pay a tax of five per cent of the total
net cost of the preceding year for in-
surance for the preceding year.

The argument against this section
was that it was not a tax for the pur-

pose of raising revenue, but an indirect
method adopted to compel insurers to
come within the Dominion fold in re-
gard to insurance matters.

Justice Garrow stated that undoubt-
edly Parliament has a right to tax and
determine its method of taxation.

Saanichton

The seventh annual ex-service men's
dinner was held on Friday evening in
the Masonic Hall, Saanichton, under
the auspices of the C.N.S. branch of
the Canadian Legion. Nat. Gray was
chairman and nearly one hundred
attended.

Feasts proceeded were "The King," E.
Livesay; "Sister Organizations," W.
Douglas, response, W. Stone; "The Brit-
ish Empire," A. G. Smith, response,
Hon. J. Hinchliffe; "Dominion and
Provincial Command," A. Calverly re-
sponse, R. Macnicol; "To Comrades of
Sea and Land and in the Air," E.
Livesay, response H. D. Twigg.

Entertainment consisted of songs and
sketches included: "The Bees of
Old England," W. G. Cobbett, sketch,
T. Haddon; song, "I've Only Come
Down for the Day," Comrade Franklin;
"My Inquisitive Kiddle," P. A. Sparkes;
song, "Will Say a Few Words in Sea-
son," C. Connorton; sketch, T. Haddon;
"Adams Lang Syne" and "God Save the
King."

Guests from other branches of the

Legion were: Hon. J. Hinchliffe, H. D.
Twigg, M.P.P., R. Macnicol, secretary
of the provincial command, Canadian
Legion; W. Stone, Victoria zone rep-
resentative; Comrade McIntosh, pres-
ident of the Island branch; J. Food,
president of Pro-Patria branch and
Comrade Gill, secretary of Pro-Patria
branch.

The committee in charge was: C. L.
Styan, E. Livesay, Nat. Gray, T. M.
Hughes, A. Calverly, W. Douglas and
H. A. Blaisey.

Reading basketball teams on Friday
won two of three games played in the
Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Stand-
ard Steam Laundry won from the
Keating girls 21-15. Keating senior "C"
boys beat Royal Oaks 28-7, and Keat-
ing senior "B" won from the Y.M.C.A.
34-23.

The line-ups were:
Standard Steam Laundry—Hilda
Scott, Nora Scott, Dot Rendle, Ina
Foubister, Vera Foubister and P. Mc-
Laughlin.
Girls—Alice Styan, Nellie
Aymes, Jean Anderson, Ona Young,
Anne Chestworth and Vera Handy.
Keating senior "C" Boys—Ray Ker-
sey, Leo Styan, Bud Mitchell, S. Smith,
P. Atkinson and G. Cunningham.
Royal Oak—Campbell, Quayle, W.
Barker, G. Barker and P. Quick.
S.M.C.A.—B. Acres, J. Rowlands, R.
Bagley, J. Craig, B. Bagley and Mc-
Gavin.
Keating senior "B"—R. Mitchell, M.
Atkinson, B. Marchant, B. Lawson, S.
Smith, E. Emmert and W. Bate.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Winter Sports

SKATING RECORDS AND HOCKEY

To-day I want to tell you about a
few skating records and about the
sport of ice hockey.

A man walking
at a very swift
pace may cover
five miles in one
hour. A good
skater, with good
endurance, in a
year five miles in
from eighteen to
twenty minutes.

The record for five
miles is fifteen
minutes and a half
eleven seconds.

Much better re-
cords have been
made for shorter
distances.

In 1912, with
the wind at his
back, F. W. Dix,
an Englishman,
skated a mile in two minutes and
twenty-seven seconds.

In giving these records, I am
leaving out the "second fractions,"
since they matter very little to us,
when applied to a long distance.

If Dix could have kept up that
speed, for an hour, he would have
covered more than twenty-four miles;
but no skater has ever been able to
make twenty-four miles in an hour.

A Smith, a skater of St. Paul, Minn.,
covered twenty miles in one hour, six
minutes and thirty-six seconds. This
record was later equaled by a Min-
nesota man.

Two great runners have sped 100
yards in nine and one-half seconds.
This record has been barely beaten
by a skater. Skaters have covered 220

yards, however, much faster than any
track star.

Hockey is the game which boys and
men like to play on the ice. Colleges
and universities in Canada and the
northern part of the United States
have hockey teams which play fierce
and exciting contests.

The object in hockey is to knock the
puck (a hard rubber disk three inches
wide) into the goal space of the other
side. A man wearing heavily-padded
clothes guards the entrance to the
goal on each side. The other players
skate swiftly about, trying to obtain
control of the puck so that they can
drive it toward the opponents' goal.

To-morrow—Tobogganing

Uncle Ray

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MANY HAPPY
RETURNERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Doreen Pamela English, 3132
Davies Street, Victoria, B.C. (3).
Harriet Road, Victoria, B.C.
(3).

Betty Kirkham Lovell, Tod-
d, here House, Shawnigan Lake,
B.C. (3).

Doreen Pamela English, 3136
Davies Street, Victoria, B.C. (3).
Marjorie Gwendolyn Parsons,
1422 Camosun Street, Victoria,
B.C. (7).

Betty Kirkham Lovell, Tod-
d, here House, Shawnigan Lake,
B.C. (3).

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL 40 Dye. 42 Stores in a
river. 43 Measure of
area. 44 Optical effect
on a desert. 45 Sharply.
46 Grey dinner. 47 Frame.
48 Cry. 49 A way.
50 Company. 51 Inlet.
52 Half an em.
53 Evil. 54 Gaily.
55 Measure. 56 Deputation.
57 Portugal. 58 To steal.
59 Engine. 60 Also.
61 Tart. 62 Two fives.
63 Twenty quires of
paper. 64 Moisture.
65 To help.

VERTICAL 1 Chairman of
10 Capital. 27 Electrified
particle. 28 Blue grass.
29 Embryo flower.
30 To scatter. 31 Kingly.
32 Gets up. 33 Pay.
34 Region. 41 Part of
mouth. 42 Scarlet.
43 To piece out. 44 Every.
45 Sun god. 46 Northeast.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
RESULTANT
RIVALRY
REVIVE
RATION
ABELE
MTEASE
PAR
DRAPE
LET
ORA
PAL
PESTS
WET
AGILE
HOLIVE
DEVOTE
FABATED
DEBAR
PETER
DELIVERER

AT THE THEATRES

OTIS SKINNER FACED

DIFFICULTIES WHEN
WORKING IN 'KISMET'

Picture stars have their troubles.
Otis Skinner, star of First National's
Kismet, now playing at the Capitol
Theatre, "this week, had a scene
where, as Hajj, the beggar, he had to
kick a fellow beggar from the steps
of the Bagdad mosque.

This kicking scene is rather pro-
tracted to permit Hajj to deliver a
few choice words to his victim. "How
art thou? This week, had a scene
where, as Hajj, the beggar, he had to
kick a fellow beggar from the steps
of the Bagdad mosque.

Three words of this quotation are
punctuated by a powerful, authentic
kick in the seat of someone's Bagdad
pantalons.

For the role of the mendicant Hajj,
it could be expected that Mr.
Skinner would wear shoes so the dis-
tinguished actor was faced with the
necessity of administering realistic
kicks to his little pink toes.

True to best traditions of his
art, Mr. Skinner went through the
scene four times until it was per-
fected, and the next day appeared on
the set with his right foot in a
limbent-soaked Turkish slipper.

And that's the reason one of the
scenes shows Hajj, the beggar, wear-
ing slippers, while the rest of them
do not.

DOMINION PICTURE
WAS ADAPTED FROM
BROADWAY SUCCESS

"The Man Who Came Back," a
Raoul Walsh production for Fox
Movietone, co-starring Janet Gaynor
and Charles Farrell, has its closing per-
formance to-night at the Dominion
Theatre.

A strong romantic drama of re-
generation, adapted from the famous
Broadway play, offers Miss Gaynor and
Farrell the best roles they ever have
had in pictures. That they rise to the
opportunities which the new film
enthusiasm welcomed their efforts.

The supporting cast, including Ken-
neth MacKenna, William Holden, Mary
Forbes, Ulrich Haupt, William Worthing-
ton and Peter Gowdorne, give ideal
characterizations.

Joseph, the celebrated scenic
artist, has created unusually colorful
settings for this powerful romantic
drama.

RUTH LYONS PLAYS
ROLE AT PLAYHOUSE
WITH EDDIE QUILLAN

Ruth Lyons, who plays an important
role in the new picture, "The Man Who
Came Back," which is showing at
the Playhouse Theatre to-day, was
selected for the part by Russell Mack,
the director, because of her excellent
work on the stage. Miss Lyons, who
has appeared in several of Broadway's
most outstanding hits, was also lead-
ing lady for the Russell Mack Players,
a repertoire company which the Pa-
the director had in New York prior to
being associated with motion pictures.

One of the most unusual features of
"The Man Who Came Back" is the
musical comedy, which will open to-morrow
at the Dominion Theatre, proclaimed from
all previous sources as a real successor
to "Sunny Side Up." It is that it was
written by the world's most famous
song writers and has not a theme song
titled after the picture. In fact, the
songs are only essential to specific
comedy situations in the novel phases
of the story.

There is a perfectly good reason, of
course, aside from the fact that they
instinctively shy away from the usual
practice in musical picture making.
There already is a song entitled, "Just
Imagine." It was one of the hits of
"Good News," the great Broadway
musical play, written by the way, by
this self-same versatile team, DeSylva,
Brown and Henderson.

Their first musical picture, "Sunny
Side Up," was such an outstanding suc-
cess.

FAMOUS TRIO WILL
APPEAR TO-MORROW
AT THE DOMINION

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Building Products
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ditions which have prevailed during the
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of merchandise.

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used as surfacing for highway bridges
and floors in industrial plants.

Net profits in 1930, after adding in-
come from investments and deducting
reserves for contingencies, income tax
and depreciation, amounted to \$326-
434, or \$2.70 a share of the class "A"
and class "B" common stock. This
compares with net profits of \$411,890
in 1929.

The financial position of the com-
pany has been improved during the
year, current assets being increased
from \$1,731,179 to \$1,979,941, due to an
increase in cash and call loans from
\$313,691 to \$469,447 and an increase in
marketable securities from \$515,139 to
\$736,376.

In spite of the introduction of
new products inventories have been re-
duced from \$395,052 to \$363,076, and
receivables have been decreased from
\$506,296 to \$400,681.

The company's policy of setting aside
ample reserves for depreciation has
been continued and although additions
were made to the capital assets, their
depreciated value as shown by the
balance sheet is less than a year ago.

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol — "Kismet," with Otis
Skinner.
Coliseum — Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs."
Columbia — "Road to Paradise," with
Jack Mullan.

Dominion — "The Man Who Came
Back," starring Janet Gaynor and
Charles Farrell.
Playhouse — "Night Work," starring
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COMPARES U.S. AND CANADIAN CONSTITUTIONS

Mr. Justice Martin of Saskatchewan Tells Kiwanis Club of Chief Differences

Canadians Modelled Laws After Those of Britain; U.S. Took Departure

That the chief difference between the constitutions of Canada and the United States lay in the fact that the Fathers of Confederation had designed their constitution similar to that of the United Kingdom, and the United States had made a new departure, was stressed by Hon. W. M. Martin, Justice of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan, former premier of that province and one time member at Ottawa for Regina, in an address before the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel today. He noted that the Canadian constitution was partly written and partly unwritten, while that of the United States was entirely written.

With particular reference to criminal law and marriage and divorce decrees in Canada and the United States, he stated that the similarity of the Canadian system obviated many of the scandals and delays caused in the United States through that country's written constitution.

In speaking of the difference of the United States and Canadian constitutions, it is well to remember that the original thirteen states were not dependent on the British constitution, but were independent of Great Britain.

Moreover, the Canadians had the United States constitution before them and could see its advantages and deficiencies before they drew up their own laws.

Mr. Justice Martin stated the present B.C. constitution was modelled after the British constitution, and that the Canadians wished to retain their contact with England.

He noted that Canada's laws were partly written and partly unwritten. The American constitution was also partly written while that of Great Britain was entirely unwritten.

The Parliament of Canada had the right to legislate for the peace, order and good government of the dominion in all matters except certain features which were given into the hands of the provinces. This left the residue of authority with Ottawa.

On the other hand the constitution of the United States left the residue of authority with the individual states.

"They have nothing like the system of responsible government, such as is observed in Canada," he declared. Responsible government meant that all the departments of the Canadian Parliament were dependent on the people's support.

The United States president could select cabinet members from any part of the country, not necessarily from the government.

In 1920, during the regime of Woodrow Wilson, the majority of the people were not in favor with the government, but still the administration persisted. Such a situation could not continue in Canada, owing to responsible government.

Dealing with the administration of the individual states, Mr. Justice Martin said that in the United States the governor was elected in place of being appointed. Moreover, he had full power of executive clemency in the place of the more or less figurative power of the Canadian Governor-General.

There was no comeback against the different United States department heads corresponding to the members of the cabinet in Canada, for their activities, since the department heads were not in the government and could not be questioned on the floor of the House as they could be in the Canadian system, the speaker stated.

DIFFERENT FISCAL SYSTEM

In the place of the Canadian budget the United States system permitted private members to bring in bills for the expenditure of public money.

This left opportunities for graft, Mr. Justice Martin said. In Canada every bill placed in the Provincial Parliament had to be sent to the Federal Government and could be vetoed there within a year after it had been filed. There was no such provision in the United States, he commented.

The Canadian federal powers of veto were not usually exercised unless provincial bills were influencing matters in the hands of the federal body, the speaker said.

Criminal law in Canada was made by the Dominion House for all provinces, whereas all states in the U.S. could make their own laws. In this matter, he felt many scandals and delays might be obtained if the U.S. criminal law were uniform. Similar features were observed in the marriage and divorce decrees, he said.

LOOK UP TO BRITAIN

Referring to law, Mr. Justice Martin said both Canada and the United States had to look up to Great Britain for the efficiency of the old land's system.

Regarding religious freedom, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom for peaceable public gatherings, the speaker referred to the contention that had been rife in the early days for the efficiency of the old land's system.

By their first amendment to their constitution the United States had guaranteed liberty in these four cardinal matters, he stated. This contrasted to a certain extent, the difference between the written American code and the unwritten Canadian constitution, where the same liberties were observed without written clauses in the act.

A. D. King moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his interesting and instructive address.

Two young Vancouver Island cougars, declared to be two of the finest specimens in captivity, have found a home in the Seattle Zoo. They were caught by James Forbes of Campbell River and secured by Lawrence M. Arnold, well-known sportsman of Seattle, who frequently visits Vancouver Island, and presented to the Seattle Zoo.

They have been named Mr. Art and Miss Dudd, and with their pictures in the paper have been given a cordial

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Esquimalt Council yesterday evening received and filed the auditors' report on the municipality's finances.

A donation of ten dollars was made yesterday morning by the Esquimalt Council to the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association.

The Annual Loan and Tax Sale Lands Sale By-law for 1931 were submitted for their first and second readings at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening.

A report of the finance committee of the Esquimalt Council was laid over until after the session of the court of revision for that district at the council meeting yesterday evening.

Charged with keeping liquor for sale, S. J. Ross was arraigned in City Police Court this morning and remanded to to-morrow on request of his counsel, Stuart Henderson.

Dennis C. Sanders, pleading guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger, was fined \$30 in City Police Court this morning. The charge was laid following collision of Sanders's car with a parked vehicle.

Suicide while temporarily insane was the verdict rendered by a coroner's jury inquiring this morning into the death of William Black, found dead in his home on Simcoe Street, Saturday morning.

Members of the Esquimalt Council accepted the invitation of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to attend the opening ceremonies of the tuberculosis department on February 10 at their meeting yesterday evening.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the members of the Provincial Legislature at a banquet to be held on Tuesday, February 17, at 7.30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Estimates sent in by H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer, to the Esquimalt Council were laid on the table and considered after the session of the Court of Revision at the council meeting yesterday evening.

The Esquimalt Friendly Help Association was given a donation of \$100 by the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening to tide it over until the reports from the organization were read along with its financial statement.

Members of the Kiwanis Club were invited to attend the opening ceremonies of the new tuberculosis department of the Jubilee Hospital on February 10. In a letter read at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel today.

Tribute to T. Larmon for his work with the Kiwanis Club's orchestra was paid by D. McLeod, who made a presentation to the musician and expressed the club's regret at the severance of his connections with the orchestra.

Requests for improvement work on Dunsmuir Road and on the sidewalk of Dockyard Road and Joffre Street, laid at the Esquimalt Council meeting yesterday evening, were laid on the table for consideration with the estimates.

P. C. Black, assistant agronomist of the Department of Agriculture, will give a general talk on fertilizers at the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society, held in the City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

W. Farmer, in charge of entertainment for the Timber Wolves' reunion at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night, has made an effort to arrange one of the best programmes ever presented. Former 103rd men planning to attend are asked to notify Harold Parker at the Chamber of Commerce.

Suit of Mackenzie, White and Duns, through the Justice of the Peace, H. Gibbons, for \$500 drive-youselfer rent, started before Judge Lampman in the County Court today.

Richard Low, defending Mr. Gibbons, and J. C. Clearhouse for the plaintiff. The case is continuing this afternoon.

H. G. Nichols, mining engineer for the central survey district of British Columbia, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of "The Gold Mines of the Pacific Coast" at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association. Mr. Nichols will also discuss the gold mining industry and as gold mining is particularly important from an economic aspect at this time, the address will be of much interest. All are invited to attend.

The Provincial Police may shortly take over the police of the Cranbrook community of about 3,000 residents. Negotiations have been proceeding for several weeks and an agreement as to the cost and the municipal and provincial authorities for ratification. If the change is effected Cranbrook will be the twenty-first municipality in British Columbia to abandon a municipal police force in favor of provincial service.

On Monday night a successful and entertaining meeting of the Metropolitan Young People's Society was held. The meeting opened with a vocal solo by Miss Margery Ennis, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Knapp. A devotional discussion on "Jesus as a Teacher" was led by Fred Robins. The meeting closed with a "Yo-Yo" contest. At the next meeting of the society the Canadian National Railway moving pictures will be shown. A large attendance is expected.

G. E. Greene was elected president of the Veterans of France at the semi-annual meeting held recently in the clubrooms, Douglas Street. Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, C. Johnston; second vice-president, J. Lowther; sergeant-at-arms, F. Orchar; treasurer, A. C. Howard; secretary, Bloom. Chairman of committees: Finance, MacKay; investigating, F. Carter; ways and means, D. Crawford; sick, J. J. Taylor; sports, G. Petch; publicity, A. L. Page; armistice period, G. Howard. Past presidents' gold badges were presented to G. E. Greene, C. E. Faulkner and J. J. Taylor.

From 300 applications the staff for the session of the B.C. Legislature, opening February 11, has been named as follows: Sergeant at Arms, Colonel A. W. Woods; deputy, A. Calvert; assistant, H. W. Bell; clerk, J. H. Williams; A. G. Shelling, J. W. Berry, P. Carr, P. Smyth, F. J. Foot, P. Cooke, Major Crompton, S. H. Redgrave, pages, C. Higgins, J. G. Bragg, E. Protheroe, H. Matte, R. H. Smith, V. R. Holding, J. Cox, C. Smith and C. Pike. The corps of stenographers required to handle additional work at this time will be selected shortly, it was stated.

Park "Improvement" Termed "Spoliation"

Mount Douglas Park Inquiry Resumed This Morning by Commissioner Oscar Bass, K.C.; F. B. Pemberton Denounces Operations; Reeve Crouch on Witness Stand at Adjournment.

LOCAL FOX BODY ASKS NEW TARIFF

Want Duty Imposed on Inferior Pelts and Animals Imported From U.S.

Consider Development of Japanese Market; Officers Re-elected

Continued activity was shown last year by the British Columbia Silver Fox Breeders' Association in its campaign to secure legislation from the federal government imposing a high tariff on silver fox breeding stock and raw pelts imported from the United States and other countries, members of the provincial body were told yesterday evening by J. W. Bell, president, in his report on last year's operations.

A large number of inferior quality pelts had been coming in free of duty from the United States, and the farmers, the meeting was told.

It was understood that the matter would be brought before the Dominion government by the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, with which the B.C. body is affiliated, during the next federal session.

DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Question as to the increase of public utility and the development of the Japanese market was raised.

It was noted the Angora rabbits from British Columbia were sold to Japan, while silver foxes had been shipped from eastern Canada to the same country. The meeting felt that with proper publicity the Japanese market might be opened for B.C. silvers, thereby eliminating the cost of shipping the extra 3,000 miles across the continent.

Moreover, it was noted, Vancouver Island had a similar climate to that of Japan and was in a strategic position to serve as a base for such a campaign.

TO CO-OPERATE

A committee was appointed to confer with other fur farming associations with the idea of co-operating in all matters affecting the industry from the standpoint of publicity and legislation.

Another was named to carry through the groundwork for the Western Regional Silver Fox Show in British Columbia.

J. W. Bell of Victoria was re-elected president of the body, while other officers were returned as follows: Vice-president, Ian D. Mackenzie, Duncan; secretary, H. F. Dack, Victoria; treasurer, board of directors, G. Austin Tyrer, Vancouver; Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.D., Merritt; Dr. J. E. Bennett, Hamilton; H. A. Icke, Victoria; H. Kilborn, Victoria; and Mrs. R. Myra, Victoria.

Many letters had been received during the year inquiring into the possibility of purchasing land and foxes to start farms on Vancouver Island, it was announced.

BUREAU SETS MEETING DATE

Report on Year's Publicity Will Be Presented Feb. 9

Monday, February 9, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau when Harold Brown of Vancouver, general manager of the Union Steamship Company, will be the main speaker.

Mr. Brown is vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade and a 1930 director of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau. His subject will be "Values and Responsibilities in Community Effort."

The annual report covering the activities of the bureau during the year will be presented and the nomination and election of officers for 1931 will take place.

Mr. Graham then interjected, "There is also the question of the fitness of the chairman of the beaches and parks committee to occupy that office."

MIGHT HAVE BEEN STOLEN

Discussing the gravel pit, Reeve Crouch said he believed the parcels committee had fenced the upper edge of the pit some years ago. Mr. Elliott expressed surprise, declaring he had not viewed the location and no sign of posts or wire existed. The reeve suggested possibility that the material might have been stolen in the same way as oil and gravel had been taken from the pit.

Mr. Elliott introduced newspaper reports of public and council discussions of the sidewalk scheme advocated by the reeve last fall, in which use of Mt. Douglas gravel was referred to as essential to economy. The reeve denied remembrance of the references, but refused to contest the accuracy of the reports.

Asked whether placement of logs along the road, above points where much garbage had been deposited, had been for the purpose of facilitating such practices, Reeve Crouch suggested the equal plausibility of dumping of soil to hide garbage from view.

The inquiry adjourned at 10 o'clock and resumed this afternoon.

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Masthead 103
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Belbair 98
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Ringman 115
Romp 115
Jim Belbel 115
Red Rider 121
Ferliehorn 103
Pelaka 108
Boggs 113
Gordon 113
Contingent 117
Supporter 108
Publication 98
Starboard 113
Gordon 113

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Aggie Star 103
Pelagino 110
Biar Bunny 110
College Inn 103
Aub 95
Sakura 103
Cordon Bleu 103
Slippery 103
Cecilia 98
Westly Broom 111
Fate Budget 103
Red Thunder 102
Advertiser 102
C. Karl Pat 103
Six Joke 103
Ella Madeline 103
Break Away 103
Lady Kay 95
Third race—Three furlongs:
Dynamade 113
Oce Bay 113
Fill In 113
Eleanor Choice 113
Miss Morocco 113
Book Maid 113
Raging W 113
Deserete 113
Zelma M. 113
Satin Princess 113
Green Beans 113
Babita 113
Lady Noyes 113
Scoutland Miss 113
Las Palmas 113
Thorn Dangle 113
Chalgueguina 113
Flow W 113

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Richard 102
Woodcase 102
Royal Yeoman 102
Doris Mildred 102
Brookside 97
Old Hoot 112
Altavaz 112
Polly Boy 110
Short Price 109
Break Away 103
Miss Cheyenne 93
Oul Monsieur 114
Judge Austin 92
Baptiste 109
H. Hirsenslein 102
Shift 104
Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Judebar 103
Pachia Along 103
St. Tucson 103
Amlicar 103
Russet 103
Sir Dean 103
Chin Cavanaugh 103
Barton 103
Salina 103
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Amkin 101
H. Hoot 110
Rapida 103
Shasta Pope 103
Rea Mountain 104
Shasta Pear 110
Cottolan 103
Barton 103
Malicious 108
Aggie 108
Forebar 109
M. Campanero 110
Curtis 103
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Deep River 102
Donna Ullrich 103
High Sweep 95

Fight Continues Over Jones Estate

The legal battle that has been waged for the last two years between Mrs. Amanda Jones and Mrs. Gertrude McAdam over the disposition of the estate of the late Dr. T. H. Jones, continued before Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court here today when Mr. A. Beckwith, counsel for Mrs. Jones, lodged protest that Mrs. McAdam would not answer certain questions on examination for discovery, and he asked the court to compel her to answer these questions.

Mr. Beckwith submitted the evidence to show that H. W. R. Moore, Mrs. McAdam's counsel, had blocked the answering of the questions. For nearly one and one-half hours this morning the two lawyers argued heatedly before the judge, who finally ordered Mrs. McAdam to answer two questions and that she did not have an answer some others. The two questions allowed her to do with the management and revenue of the Trebartha Apartments.

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WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Wheat: Reports of continued dry weather over many states of the American winter wheat belt was the chief factor in the wheat market to-day, the shorts being disturbed in their position and were forced to cover. There was also some buying of Winnipeg July by Chicago interests, a little early buying by continental houses, and fair investment demand coming through commission houses, while offerings were none too liberal until the levels were reached. The market opened a fraction higher and prices advanced 1½ cents above the close last night, from which point there was a partial setback, but the market again rallied into new highs on the movement, scoring gains of 3½ to 2½ cents for the day.

There is little doubt but what the bulk of the buying was short covering, which will probably leave the market technically at least in a weaker position. Export sales overnight were moderate, seaboard estimating the total at about 400,000 bushels. While the report of the dry conditions existing over large areas of the American wheat belt, both winter and spring was somewhat alarming, the general belief that the winter wheat has not suffered to any extent so far, the danger is in no snow covering in midwinter and good generous rains will be absolutely necessary before spring growth begins. The season is undoubtedly bad, and the crop is in danger. Spring wheat belts both in the United States and Canada, is also very dry, but the situation could be changed quickly by general spring precipitation or snow during the next few weeks.

The cash market was more or less dull, with offering slight, but spread on the three top grades was advanced ½ to 1 better, others being unchanged. There was no change in the flour situation. Liverpool closed ½ to ¾ higher, and at the top. Peel a little friendly to wheat unless the drought is broken shortly in the south.

Corn: There was nothing of particular feature to these markets except that prices were all sharply higher, largely following the upward movement in wheat. There was a little short covering, and offerings were very light. Cash demand was quiet with only the odd cars changing hands for domestic purposes.

Oats: Closed ½ to ¾ higher, barley ¼ to ½ higher, and rye 1½ higher. Flax: This market was also firm in sympathy with the strength in the general grain list, but trade was very light and featureless, closing prices 1½ to 1¾ higher.

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Canadians Invest Abroad

Nearly \$2,000,000,000

Canadian investments abroad have now reached a total of \$1,904,500,000, an increase of \$73,500,000 during 1930, according to statistics prepared for The Financial Post Business Year Book. Canadian investments abroad are therefore, \$190.45 per capita. Per capita foreign investments of the principal capital exporting countries are approximately as follows: Great Britain, \$460 (excluding war debt); United States, \$120; France, \$100; Japan, \$80; Canada, \$190.45. Canadian investments abroad are therefore, \$190.45 per capita. Per capita foreign investments of the principal capital exporting countries are approximately as follows: Great Britain, \$460 (excluding war debt); United States, \$120; France, \$100; Japan, \$80; Canada, \$190.45. Canadian investments abroad are therefore, \$190.45 per capita.

CHANGES FEW IN MONTREAL

TORONTO MINES MOVES SMALL

Montreal, Feb. 3.—At the close of an inactive session on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day there were few price changes of importance. A long list of issues were unchanged yesterday. More active issues to show fluctuations included Canadian Pacific, 14½; Nickel, 14½; Dominion Bridge, 14½; and Steel of Canada, 14½. Dominion Bridge, recently inactive, sold six points better at 11½. Bell Telephone gained one point at 150 and Vau also gained one at 14. Among the unchanged issues were Canadian Pacific, 14½; Dominion Bridge, 14½; Steel of Canada, 14½; and Nickel, 14½. Dominion Bridge, recently inactive, sold six points better at 11½. Bell Telephone gained one point at 150 and Vau also gained one at 14. Among the unchanged issues were Canadian Pacific, 14½; Dominion Bridge, 14½; Steel of Canada, 14½; and Nickel, 14½.

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U.S. STEEL PLANS \$60,000,000 MILL ON CANADIAN SIDE

Detroit, Feb. 3.—According to official information given out here the possibility of a mammoth steel mill within sight of Detroit, but on the Canadian side of the river, is exceedingly bright.

The only assurance desired, it is said, is that the Canadian Government, through its prime minister, R. B. Bennett, will guarantee that the tariff on steel will be increased. This statement was made by officials of the Canadian Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, of which James A. Farrell is president, who plan to gain control of the Canadian steel trades.

According to informant, the development plans at Ojibway, Ont., will call for an expenditure of \$60,000,000 which will include the installation of blast furnaces. The number of employees, it was stated, will be increased from the present force of 800 to 1,000 or 1,200 when the development is completed.

Iron ore and coal will be transported directly to the plant, which, it is promised, will be the last word in equipment and be prepared to supply the great bulk of steel now imported. Canada's annual importation from this source in normal times runs between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 annually.

It is admitted that the Ojibway project was conceived by the late Judge E. H. Carey, chairman of the Steel Corporation, to meet the situation that would result when the steel adopted the policy of producing its own goods and shutting out the products of the United States as far as possible.

The project was started in 1910 but development was slow.

So sure was Judge Carey that the Conservative government of Sir Robert Borden would boost the steel industry that he announced that the Ojibway plant would be developed. Borden failed to live up to expectations and the development plans were held up.

Tire Companies Favored By Drop In Raw Materials

"Weighing the favorable and the unfavorable factors in the tire situation, we conclude that 1931 will be a better year than 1930," says The Brooklyn Economic Service in their latest bulletin.

"But," continues Brookmire, "profits will not be nearly so high as might be expected on the basis of increased volume and lower raw material costs."

"After the announcement of cuts in the prices by the mail order houses, we stated January 3 that the tire manufacturing companies were preparing new schedules of prices for early announcement. Price cuts ranging up to twelve per cent were announced last week. These reductions are applicable to replacement business. New equipment prices for 1931 were revised downward some time ago. There is no certainty that these latest reductions will be the end. There is the possibility that this is only the beginning.

In any event, it is now certain that 1931 business is to be done at prices varying from six to twenty per cent below those prevailing in 1930. Tire prices are now the lowest in the history of the industry.

"The situation has its favorable aspects. Prices of raw materials used for manufacturing tires are substantially lower than they were a year ago. In December rubber prices were 46 per cent below 1929; cotton was 44 per cent lower and carbon black was 35 per cent. It is obvious that raw material costs will be greatly reduced. Inventory losses in 1931 are extremely unlikely. Salaries and wages do not show a reduction comparable to that of raw material costs. But some moves in the direction of cutting labor costs have been made and a continuation of such efforts is probable.

"Another favorable factor is the probable increase in business of around 20 per cent in 1931 as compared with 1930. Everything else being equal, this increase in volume would mean more than a corresponding increase in profits. The more profitable replacement business is expected to increase more than original equipment."

HEADS COMPANY WORK TO START

The Wayside Mine, Bridge River District, B.C., expects to start active development work at an early date.

The Wayside is a free-milling gold property with development work done by the former owners, who were O. Ferguson, and the late Charles Walker of Victoria. The Wayside is on the same gold belt as the Pioneer, controlled by Col. Victor Spencer and associates, of Vancouver B.C. With the developments now taking place on the Bridge River and with such well known properties operating at an early date, on this gold belt as the Pioneer, Lorne and Wayside, the possibilities of this district of the big mining interests, who are on the look-out for promising gold properties.

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Canada Trust Holds No Unsold Realty

The twenty-ninth annual statement of The Canada Trust Company shows that investments in guaranteed mortgage and passbook certificates now total \$7,110,000, as against \$6,510,000, representing a gain of \$600,000 for the year.

Assets of estates under administration amount to \$18,900,000, and total assets now stand at \$27,947,000.

Like the parent organization, the Huron and Erie Corporation, The Canada Trust Company has no unsold real estate on hand.

Trust net income for the year, \$148,915, is slightly higher than the year ago, and with the amount brought forward, \$1,041, there was available for distribution \$149,956.

Dividends—amounting to \$100,000—were paid in the year, and \$16,800 were paid and \$93,122 was carried forward in profit and loss account.

Auto Trade Sees Effects Slight Of Ford Price Cut

With prices for the great majority of 1931 automobile offerings reduced in proportion by much larger amounts than those of the Ford Company, it is not believed that the latter's action will have any particular unsettling influence on the automobile market, according to a current survey by the Standard Statistics Company.

"On the contrary, it is likely, with this expected development now announced, that a certain amount of buying, which had been deferred until after the event, will come into the market," the survey says.

It is still too soon after the automobile show to obtain a definite indication of sales trends during the next few months. It is probable, however, that some improvements in aggregate car purchasing will be seen in early future weeks, as compared with the extremely sluggish demand evident in late 1930. On the other hand, there is no reason to believe that any material change in retail car requirements will manifest itself during the current period of seasonally restricted motoring and in view of the still definitely limited purchasing power."

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan A. Bryan)

New York, Feb. 3.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

UNIMPRESSIVE RALLY.

"The rally in yesterday's market was not a very important one, and was kept in hand until closing time, succeeded in a recapture of approximately 50 per cent of the decline registered Saturday. The rally had as its basis a rather widely circulated rumor to the effect that what legislation was scheduled for enactment in conjunction with the cash redemption of soldiers' bonus would entail the raising of approximately \$600,000,000, and not three and one half billion dollars, as originally proposed. The rumor was of the part of Peru is but a forerunner of similar actions on the part of the other countries.

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Mr. S. J. Moore, President, Bank of Nova Scotia, at 99th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Warns Against Pessimism, Stresses Canada's Strong Position and Urges Long View of Western Conditions. Mr. J. A. McLeod, General Manager, Refers to Strong Liquid Position of Bank and Predicts 1931 Will Be Year of Intelligent and Effective Assistance to Canadian Farmers.

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Bank of Nova Scotia held in Halifax on Wednesday, Jan. 28, Mr. S. J. Moore, the president, introduced his remarks to the shareholders by indicating that the present depression in Canada had its origin in evils that were world wide, and that recovery would depend on improvement in world conditions. Consequently he felt that the business recovery when it came would not be rapid in its early stages.

He referred to the severe decline in commodity prices that has been an outstanding feature in the depression and also to the increasing unemployment, not only in Canada but throughout the world. He considered that Canada had been relatively fortunate in respect to unemployment when compared with other countries such as Britain, the United States and Germany. Continuing his comments on the present situation he stated that "a spirit of extreme pessimism had been created here and elsewhere. Such a spirit of pessimism is in sharp contrast to the spirit of extreme optimism which was widespread only two years ago. Just as, on previous occasions, I felt impelled to warn my fellow Canadians against indulging in unwarranted optimism, so now, with all the force at my command, I would warn them against the mistake, equally grave if not more so, of indulging in unwarranted pessimism. Experience has taught us that depressions such as the present have a limited term; that recovery begins, as a rule, when confidence is at the lowest ebb; and that during each depression the stage is being set for the next act in the absorbing drama of Canadian economic development. I see no reason in the present or rejecting these teachings of experience."

Mr. Moore dealt at some length with the prospect for 1931 and pointed out that business executives, for the most part, had faced the situation and adjusted their organizations to the new conditions. "They realized that economic results must come through careful and energetic management. Overseas had been reduced, expenses had been more closely scrutinized, inventories had been cut to the bone, with the result that industry generally is ready to take full advantage of the improved conditions as they appear."

Mr. Moore stated that there was reason to believe that before the beginning of the next harvest season, the world's carryover of wheat would be nearer to normal than it had been for a long time. He continued "Meanwhile, there is accumulating all over the world a volume of idle funds that must presently find employment—and in finding employment for themselves must give employment to farmers and wage-earners in staple industries the world over. These funds are at present idle because of the spirit of apprehension that prevails in so many countries at the same time."

He referred briefly to conditions in the United States, mentioning the encouraging increase in unfilled steel orders, and the recent resumption of activity in the automobile industry as good omens for the future.

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In conclusion he referred more particularly to our own conditions in Western Canada as follows:

"At the present moment the heaviest losers, as a result of present conditions in the Dominion, are undoubtedly the people of the three prairie provinces. To them the goodwill and sympathy of their fellow Canadians goes out in overflowing measure and plans for the betterment of their condition have been received with acclaim everywhere. But, while we realize to the full the difficulties confronting the people of these provinces, we should also take a long view with regard to the future. It is a familiar saying, (and as applied to individuals it is obviously true) that 'character is destiny.' We say with no less truth of a whole community that their character is their destiny. This is not the first occasion in which the people of these provinces have had to face conditions that might well have daunted men and women of less courage or softer fibre. Yet, as I look back on the growth and development of our West since Confederation—and my own life, in point of time, covers more than the span of years from Confederation onwards—I am impressed with the fact that time after time, these crises have been surmounted, when the sole reliance of the West was its iron determination.

"In 1871, at the first census following Confederation, the population of the territory now comprising Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was approximately 75,000. At the present moment it is approximately 2,250,000. In sixty years of good times and ill, including a period when their available manhood flocked to the colors and went overseas to face years of wholesale slaughter, the population of these plains has increased exactly thirty-fold. I doubt if any other territory of the same size and importance in the whole world can point to such a record; and I am confident that the same qualities which, in the past, made this achievement possible, are available to-day.

"The natural wealth of this country remains intact. Her manhood is intact. Her strength is unimpaired. She now has need of three essentials—patience, confidence, and courage. Of all her varied resources, these are among the most valuable."

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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

"Well, what are you getting at?" Sanderson asked.

"Well, the extra said the police had found some footprints under the front-most of two side windows to Miss Selim's bedroom, and went to talk about the rose vines being torn, and straight off I said to the man, 'There's my footprints, Minnie!—Minnie's my wife's name.' 'Your footprints?' Sanderson ejaculated, then shook with silent laughter. 'There goes Strauss's case, Bonnie!' But immediately he was serious again, as the import of this new evidence came to him. 'Tell us all about it, Rawlins.' 'When did you make those footprints?' Sanderson asked.

"Friday, sir. That's the day I gardened for Miss Selim. You see, sir, the poor little lady told me she was kept awake nights when there was a high wind, by the rose vines tapping against the windows. Says she, 'I think there's somebody trying to get into my room. Einger, and I could see the poor little thing was mighty nervous, so I didn't waste no time. I cut away a lot of rose vine and burned it when I was burnin' the garbage and papers in the incinerator out back.' 'Is that all, Rawlins?' Sanderson asked.

"But all that 'mounts to nothing,' the laborer depreated. 'But they were something else that struck me as a little funny, when I come to think of it.' 'Well?' Sanderson prodded, as the man halted uncertainly.

"Well, it's like I told you, it was my job to burn the papers. The scar-faced maid of Miss Selim's put everything—garbage and trash—in a big garbage can outside the back door, and I burnt 'em up. So I was kinder surprised Satdy mornin' when I went to stoke up the laundry heater, to find some of Miss Selim's dilds with my drafts and had let the fire go clean out. I had to clean out the ashes and build a new fire."

"You're trying to say, I suppose, someone had been burning papers in the laundry heater?" Sanderson asked, with a quick glance at Dundee's tense face.

"That's right, sir. Rawlins agreed eagerly. You know what kind of layers of white ashes, which you took particular pains to clean out," Sanderson asked bitterly.

"Yes, sir. So I could build a new fire."

"Did you speak to the maid—ask her if she'd been meddling with your drafts?"

"Yes, sir. I did!" the man answered with a trace of belligerence. "She said she didn't open no dampers, claimed the heater was the same as usual when she turned Friday night to go to a movie. So I reckon it was the poor lady herself, burnin' up love letters, maybe, or some such truck."

"You're keep your 'reckins' to yourself, Rawlins. Remember, now, you're not to tell anybody else what you've just told me. I'm much obliged to you. Leave your address with the young lady here. You'll be needed later, of course."

The relieved man hurried out of the room on Penny's heels. Sanderson shrugged, then the door had closed, he said heavily:

"It looks like you're right, Bonnie, about that blackmail business. Of course it all fits in with your theory that Nita had made up her mind to reform, marry Ralph Hammond, and be a very good girl indeed. . . . All right. You can have Penny in now, I think I know pretty well now you're going to ask her. And I may as well tell you that when Roger Crain skipped town with some secur-

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Uncle Wiggily's Present

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By HOWARD H. GARIS.

"Well, now that I have picked these bright red rose beads, said Uncle Wiggily to himself on Candlemas Day. 'I wonder what I had better do with them?' The rabbit gentleman, as I told you in the story last night, had left his bungalow to go on Mr. Studdell, his bear friend, and on Mr. Chuck, the 'undhog daddy' of Woodie and Waddie Chuck, those jolly little animal boys.

Mr. Longears wanted to ask the bear and the groundhog not to come out at their own shadows if the sun shone. For there is an old saying, or story, or belief that if, on Candlemas Day, which is the 2nd of February, the bear or groundhog sees his shadow, he sleeps four weeks and springs come a little earlier.

"There may be no truth at all in that jolly story," said Uncle Wiggily to himself as he picked the bright red rose beads from the dried rose bush. "But I can't see why Mr. Studdell and I can't at least see the sun go under a cloud. Then he won't see his shadow."

New York, May 25.

Mrs. Jaunita Leigh-Selim, who was murdered Saturday afternoon in Hamilton, was known long ago as "Nita" Leigh, a Broadway girl and specialty dancer. Her last known address in New York was No. 24 West 64th Street, where she had a three-room apartment.

According to the superintendent, E. J. Black, Miss Leigh, as he knew her, lived there alone except for her maid, Lydia Carr, and entered a few visitors.

Irving Wein, publicity director for Altamont Pictures, when interviewed by a reporter in his rooms at the Cadillac Hotel late today, said that Nita Leigh had been known for "bits" and as a dancing girl for years in a number of recent pictures, including "Night Life" and "Boy Howdy" both of which were dancing sequences.

Musical comedy programs for the last year carry her name only in the list of "Ladies of the Theatre" of the revue "What of It?"

Miss Eloise Pendleton, hotel mistress of Forsythe-on-the-Hudson, mentioned in the dispatch from Hamilton, confirms the report that Mrs. Selim, as she was known here, twice directed the annual Easter musical comedy presented by that fashionable school for young ladies, but could add nothing of interest to the facts given above, beyond asserting that Mrs. Selim had proved to be unusually competent and popular director of their amateur theatricals.

"Yes, that's correct, as far as it goes," Lydia corrected, resenting in her harsh voice as she returned the paper to Dundee.

"Have you anything to add?" Dundee caught her up quickly.

"No, sir," Lydia shook her head, her lips in a grim line. Then, resenting the burst through: "They don't have to talk like she was a back number on the street and going in for movies."

District Attorney Sanderson took her in hand then, peeling her with questions about Nita's New York "gentlemen friends," but he made no more headway than Dundee.

"We know that Nita Selim was afraid of someone," Sanderson began again, angrily. "Who was it—someone she'd known in New York, or somebody in Hamilton?"

"Don't know," Lydia told him flatly.

"But you do know she was living in fear of her life, don't you?" Dundee asked.

"Well, yes, I suppose she was," Lydia admitted reluctantly. "But I thought she was just afraid to live out there in that lonesome house away off in the woods."

"Was she afraid of Dexter Sprague?" Sanderson shot at her.

"If she had the hankers him to stay in the house, I'm afraid of him," Lydia answered. "And would she have asked him to fix up a bill from her bedroom to mine, if I was him she was afraid of?"

"A bell!" Dundee echoed.

(To be continued)

ON THE AIR

(Programs subject to late changes.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Columbia Broadcast System

TO-NIGHT

5:45 p.m.—Premier Salad Dressers—Bradford Browne and Al Lavelly with Freddie Rich's Orchestra—KVI, KOL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

6:30 p.m.—Grady, Mr. and Mrs.—Events in the Lives of Joe—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

7:30 p.m.—Paramount Public Radio Playhouse—Jesse Crawford, Jerry "Close-up" Katzman, and John Carlin, master ceremonies—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

8:30 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Young's Band—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

9:30 p.m.—Morton Downey with William A. Hold and his orchestra—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

7:45 a.m.—Pauline Parke and her orchestra—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

8:30 a.m.—Radio Home Makers—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

9:30 a.m.—Five Minute Meals—"Keeping Beautiful"—Ida Baker Allen, master ceremonies—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

10:30 a.m.—Ben and Helen—Musical program by Ben Allen, tenor, and Helen Allen, contralto—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

11:30 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Young's Band—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

12:30 p.m.—Columbia Revue—Vincent Sorey and his orchestra—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

1:30 p.m.—Columbia Artists' Recital—Barbara Maurel, contralto, and William Hall, tenor—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

2:30 p.m.—American—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

3:30 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra—Emery Kofsky and his orchestra—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

4:30 p.m.—Symphonic—Silhouettes—Helen Kofsky, contralto, Ben Allen, tenor, and Nat Brunloff's Orchestra—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

5:30 p.m.—Musical Album—Lillian Buckman, soprano, Ted Karle, tenor, and Vincent Sorey's Orchestra—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

6:30 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

7:30 p.m.—The International Singers—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

8:30 p.m.—Eddie Conners—Banjo and Guitar—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

9:30 p.m.—Bill Schuler's Going to Gait—KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

National Broadcasters

Programme

TO-NIGHT

5:30 p.m.—Paul Whiteman—KOMO, KJL, KFY, KOIN, KJL, KPBC.

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Keating

A successful military five hundred card party and dance was held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening.

Seventeen tables completed in the hall, and a number came later for the dance, which took place in the hall.

Refreshments were served by a committee from both institutes. The following were prize winners in the card game: First prize, Mrs. W. D. McNeill; second prize, Mrs. W. D. McNeill; third prize, Mrs. W. D. McNeill.

The dancing was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McNeill. The following were prize winners in the dance: First prize, Mrs. W. D. McNeill; second prize, Mrs. W. D. McNeill; third prize, Mrs. W. D. McNeill.

The evening was a most successful one, and the committee hopes to have another such party in the near future.

The Temperance Hall is a fine building, and the committee is proud to have it as a venue for their parties.

The committee is grateful to all who attended the party and dance, and to all who helped in the preparation of the event.

The committee is also grateful to the Temperance Hall for the use of the hall, and to the staff for their assistance.

The committee is looking forward to the next party and dance, and hopes to have it even more successful than the last one.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Why the Happy Home Is Also the Clean Home.
Should a Wife Resent Her Husband's Mention-
ing His First Wife?—Will the Girl Who
Gives Up a Good Business to Marry a
Poor Man Be Happy on His Income?**

DEAR MISS DIX—Among my friends are three men whose marriages have ended unhappily and all three men tell me that the reason their marriages went on the rocks was because their wives were slovenly housekeepers. They would come home at night to find the beds unmade, the floors cluttered, their wives slopping around in untidy dresses and a dinner to eat that was first aid to the coroner.

I don't think these are exceptional cases. I think the beginning of many an estrangement between a husband and wife that ends in a divorce is the result of a bride's untidiness and that many a young married couple's troubles could have been averted with plain soap and water.

Poverty does kill love frequently, but it is dirty poverty, not clean poverty. It is the grubby, sordid little things that start a young couple to bickering, and I wish you would warn brides in the interests of marital bliss that it is just as important to keep a cottage shining from top to bottom as it is to keep a palace clean.

Answer—I hope every bride who reads this letter will take its warn-

ing to heart, for of all faults that a wife can have the worst from her husband's point of view is for her to be a slovenly housekeeper, and I have often wondered why, when men framed the divorce laws, they didn't include it as the first and foremost reason that would entitle a man to return his wife to the bargain counter and get back his freedom.

At any rate, without doubt an untidy home has sent more men to roaming and driven more men to drink than all other causes combined, for no man can take any pleasure in looking at a wife who looks as if she needed to be run through the steam laundry, nor can he yearn to come back at night to a home that looks as if had just been struck by a cyclone. To keep a man sitting by his own hearth and make him a fireside companion you have to make it attractive.

There are two things that every wife should bear in mind. One is, how ordered is her husband's life away from home. In the factory every machine is clean and oiled, every tool polished and shining. In the office every book must be balanced, every letter that is sent out immaculate. In the store every pile of goods must be neat and symmetrical, every floor spotless.

Think, then, how a home gets the nerves of a man trained to orderliness when the floors are scattered with papers, when clothes are hung up on chairs instead of hangers, when the sink is piled full of dirty dishes, when everything is helter-skelter, with no order, no system anywhere.

And the other thing the wife should remember is that when the average man comes home at night he is dead tired, spent with the strain of the day, nerve-wracked. He longs for nothing so much as peace and rest, and it is impossible to rest in a house of confusion, a house where there are a thousand things crying out to be done. There is no rest for either body or mind in an untidy house where nothing has been done to make it comfortable.

A slovenly kept house is no home. It is a place from which husband and children flee as fast as they can go. A real home, the kind of home in which there is love and harmony and in which children grow up to be fine men and women, is always one in which there is cleanliness and order and good cooking.

And this is true whether the house be a cheap cottage or a palace, whether it be filled with period furniture or cheap stuff bought on the installment plan. A shining stove and a floor you could eat from and rows of polished pans and pots on the dresser are more attractive than a drawing-room with dust on its mahogany and litter on its Persian rug. And there is no man in the world who doesn't think a woman prettier in a spick-and-span bungalow apron than in soiled chiffon.

Certainly cleanliness is next to godliness in marriage. Soap and water will do more to hold a husband's love than French perfume, and the best weapon that a woman can use in defending her home is the broomstick. As long as she keeps busy with that she can keep the OTHER WOMAN out.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am married to a widower with one son, a boy of ten, who is very fond of me. Now here is my trouble. People are always saying to me: "Don't you object to your husband talking about his first wife? Doesn't it make you jealous?" The only way he ever mentions her is incidentally in telling me of some little incident that happened. He never throws her up to me. Another thing my friends say is that my little son should call me mother. I think that since he remembers his real mother, what he calls me is up to him, don't you? Do you think my friends are right in what they say?

MRS. G. C.

Answer—No. I think your friends are fine bunch of meddlers and mischief makers, and that the less you listen to them the better for your peace of mind and happiness.

Why shouldn't your husband mention his first wife to you? Why should he avoid her name in conversation as if it was offering you an insult for him even to refer to her? You know that he had been married and that many years of his past life had been associated with her. His marriage to you did not eliminate everything that had happened from his memory, and you would be a perfect idiot if you resented his talking of the things that had taken place during this time.

Certainly a widow and a widower are guilty of extremely bad taste if they are continually calling their second wife's or husband's attention to the virtues of their first mates and instituting comparisons between them. Naturally any woman would resent her husband telling her how much better bread his first wife made than she did, or that his dear dead Maria ran the house on air and never had but one hat a season.

Nor would any second husband enjoy having his wife fling her first husband in his teeth and reproach him for not making as much money as darling John did or forbid his smoking because John never smoked.

But for a husband or wife to get jealous because their spouses tell about the time that they went up the Nile with Mary or John, or recount what Mary or John said or did on some particular occasion, is silly and unreasonable.

It is the live rivals who are still on the job of husband and wife snatching that second wives and husbands have to fear. Not those who are tucked away under a ton of granite in the cemetery.

Nor is there any reason for you to resent the little boy not calling you mother. Plenty of children call their mothers and fathers by their first names, or by some nickname, so it is no sign of lack of affection or respect for you. Let him call you what he will. The only thing that is important is that there should be love in his voice, and there will be if you are tactful with him and kind to him.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a fair trade in my beauty shop and live very nicely on my own money, but I am very much in love with a young man who has asked me to marry him as soon as he is earning a fair living. I have set the mark of \$145 per month, but his prospects are poor for reaching that figure. Would you suggest that we get married and I keep on with my work? My job is monotonous and I have sworn that I would never do it after I married. Do you think I would be satisfied to live on the little he now makes? HELEN.

Answer—I should certainly advise you to stick to your beauty shop after you are married if your prospective husband is making so little. It is easy to accustom oneself to luxuries, but hard to learn to do without them, and after you have been used to pretty clothes and dainty belongings and good food you will find it very disappointing to have to come down to shabbiness and doing without all the things that you enjoy.

As for your work being dull and monotonous, so is all other work by which we earn a living and, believe me, you won't find it any more thrilling to scrub pots and pans than you do shampooing heads, nor is there anything more exciting in polishing a cork stove than there is in polishing fingernails. And there is a lot more money and less labor in one than in the other.

Girls who marry poor men because they are tired of working are fit inmates for a lunatic asylum.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Strawberry Vale

Switzer won the prize in the contest. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Campion and Miss Congdon. Miss Jean Falkney spent the week in Seattle, visiting friends. It is estimated that there are 1,304,300 people in the United States with the surname of Smith, and 1,024,200 named Johnson.

Ella Cinders—

Look! Patches has regained consciousness and he's telling his story to Jim.

I'LL TELL YOU HOW IT HAPPENED, JIM! YOU THOUGHT WAS A NO ACCOUNT, AND I WAS BEGGING TO BE LET IT GO. I'LL TELL YOU HOW IT SELE! THEN ONE AFTERNOON IN WILLOW SPRINGS....



OVERHEARD BRADY TELL HIS FRIENDS HE WOULD SHOOT YOU ON SIGHT! LATELY I'VE BEEN SOMEWHAT OF A DRIFTER—JUST A MUMM DEBILIT—AND I KNEW YOU TO BE A GOOD EGG AND A SQUARE SHOOTER!



SO, WEIGHING EVERYTHING IN THE BALANCE, I DECIDED THAT YOU WERE WORTH MORE THAN I WAS, AND DESIDES I HAD A HUNCH YOU THOUGHT I WAS SPORTING A FLEXIBLE SAFFRON BACKBONE....



THAT'S WHY I TOOK YOUR CLOTHES AND MASQUERADED AS YOU—HOPING I COULD FIGHT BRADY FOR YOU AND PROVE MY RIGHT TO BE CALLED A MAN AND TO SHOW YOU THAT I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES! MORE OF PATCHES' STORY TOMORROW!

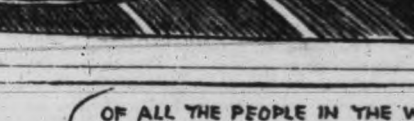
Mutt and Jeff—

I'M HUNGRY!! WE OUGHT TO BE SOME PLACE BY NOW!

WE ARE SOME PLACE!

WHERE?

STILL IN THE BOAT!



ON, YOU'RE GETTING SMART, AIN'T YOU?

NO, IF I WAS SMART I WOULDN'T BE HERE!

I'M SORRY I EVER WENT TO EUROPE BY BOAT!

YOU MAY BE GOING BY BOAT—BUT I'M GOING BY RAIL!



The Gumps—

OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD—WHO DO YOU THINK I MET ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN THIS MORNING? NONE OTHER THAN THE RIGHT HONORABLE JAMES HICKS—THE TAILOR—AND I STILL OWE HIM \$60.25 ON THE OVERCOAT I BOUGHT!

AND I HAD THE OVERCOAT ON—AND YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE DIRTY LOOK HE GAVE ME—BOY! I WOULD HAVE GIVEN A MILLION DOLLARS TO DROP THROUGH THE SIDEWALK—I COULDN'T DODGE HIM—I HAD TO WALK RIGHT INTO HIM—DID I FEEL CHEAP?

WELL—THAT'S WHAT A PERSON GETS WHEN THEY RUN INTO DEBT—

IT ISN'T RUNNING INTO DEBT SO MUCH THAT WORRIES ME—IT'S RUNNING INTO MY CREDITORS—

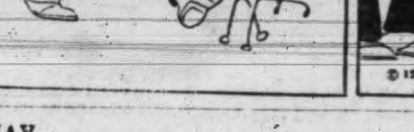


Bringing Up Father—

BY GOLLY! I MUSTN'T LET ANYONE SEE ME LEADIN' THIS NEEDLE MODEL!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

THAT SETTLES IT—I'M GOIN' HOME!



OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By MARTIN



GOOD GOSH!! JUST ONE WEEK—TO RAISE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

I'LL NEVER DO IT!!! I'VE GOTTA DO IT—OR TH' BANK WILL TELL PA.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

IT'D BE TH' END OF TH' OLD BOY IF HE EVER HEARD ABOUT THIS! A TOOWINTER—A FORGER!!!

WOTTA WASHOUT I'VE BEEN—! WHY DID I DO IT!?!?!?

PRIDE AND COMFORT.

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